

## It's News Here!

### Regional Cage Finals Here Friday

Traverse City St. Francis and Reed City squared off Tuesday night in first round Regional Tournament basketball action at the Grayling Middle School gym with Charlevoix going against Roscommon Wednesday night, March 12th. Those four clubs emerged as District Champs last week and are vying for a berth in the Regional finals set for this Friday, March 14th.

Roscommon beat the Tawas Area Braves, Charlevoix nipped Onaway, Traverse City St. Francis beat Mancelona and Reed City rolled over Mason County Central to earn trips to Grayling for this week's action.

All games this week are being played in the MIDDLE SCHOOL Gym and Tournament Director Mike Branch said that all tickets are priced at \$1.50. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. and the doors are open at 6:15 p.m.

### Cancer Society Sets Goal

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society held their board meeting Feb. 27th. It was voted to reaffirm the acceptance of the Certificate of Authorization.

The division has set our goal at \$9,020.00. The Crusade luncheon was set for Thurs., May 1st at Noon at the Holiday Inn.

All committee chairmen gave their reports.

Our new special events chairman, Valarie Lehti is working on a Strides for Life Marathon, hopefully to be held in the spring.

There are racks and displays with cancer information at various places around town.

A reminder that Shirley Rauch is the Service Chairman and Marilyn Fick is Memorials Chairman.

### Parent Meetings for 80-81 Student Scheduling at GHS

There will be meetings held the evening of Thursday, March 13 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School for parents of students to be attending Grayling High School during the 1980-81 school year. Required and elective courses and the scheduling process will be discussed to enable parents to aide their children in making decisions. Meetings will be held according to the schedule below:

6:30 P.M.-Parents of next years 9th grade students  
8:00 P.M.-Parents of next years 10-11-12 grade students

### Band Members Sell Calendars

Starting Wed., March 12th, Grayling Band members will be selling calendars. These calendars run from June 1980 to June 1981.

The calendars list all community events, birthdays, and anniversaries. It also has many athletic events from Grayling High School.

The Band members will be going door to door. If you are not contacted and would like to buy a calendar you can contact, Bob Harris at 348-8825 or Cathy Martella at 348-5580.

The price of our calendar is \$3.00.

The Band is working extra hard to buy badly needed equipment and supplies. Please support the Band and buy a calendar.

### Tax Sale List In This Issue

This edition of the Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1977 and prior years.

The petition includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition also asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1977 taxes.

Also the petition instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term.

The list this week appears on pages 4 and 5 in Section B.

The tax list will appear in this and the next two issues of the Avalanche.

### Prep Cage Finals on TV

Public television station WCML-TV, Alpena, will broadcast the Michigan high school basketball finals on Saturday, March 22.

Central Michigan University public television WCUM-TV will originate the broadcasts live from Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Eight teams will play on March 22 beginning with Class B competition at 11 a.m. Class A will follow at 2:30 p.m., Class D at 7 p.m., and Class C at 8:30 p.m.

Play-by-play and color commentators for the games will be Ed Phelps, sports director, WJRT-TV 12, Flint; Larry Adderly, sports announcer, WXYZ-TV 7, Detroit; John Fossen, sports director, WEYI-TV 25, Saginaw; and Erik Furseth, sports announcer, WJIM-TV 6, Lansing. WCUM/WCML-TV Sports Director Rick Shudiske will produce the telecast.

The broadcast of the Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball finals is possible through a \$13,370 grant from the Farm Bureau Insurance Group, Lansing.

### Weather Winterization Funds Available

Crawford County residents may be eligible for federal winter weatherization funds appropriated for northern Michigan counties, Mrs. Pat Thomas, Dept. of Social Services Director, announced last week.

The federal grant, allocated to Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA), is available to qualified applicants and is earmarked for home winterization improvements. Mrs. Thomas said storm windows, insulation and trailer skirting are examples of home uses for the money.

Homeowners must meet certain income guidelines, Mrs. Thomas said, and NEMCSA determines the eligibility of applicants. The agency additionally makes the arrangements for the work to be performed.

See Winter Weatherization on Page 12

**Bloodmobile  
Today  
(Wednesday, Mar. 12)  
at  
Am. Legion**

### Construction To Begin This Summer

## Grayling Picked For Weyerhaeuser Plant Site

Grayling has been selected as the site for Weyerhaeuser Company's new wood products manufacturing facility. Project Manager Tony Moore announced at a company-hosted luncheon meeting here today.

He confirmed earlier reports that the plant will employ 150 people in the production of Structurwood®. Weyerhaeuser's structural flake-board sheathing panels used for

flooring, roofing and walls in the building industry. In addition, approximately 100 related jobs in the area will be supported by the operation. The plant will be located on a 511 acre site south of Grayling on Four Mile Road, one mile east of 1-75, in Beaver Creek Township.

According to Moore, construction on the 250,000 sq. ft. facility will begin this summer, assuming that en-

vironmental permits, rezoning and other details are finalized in the near future. Moore indicated that with the cooperative efforts state and community leaders have shown, he does not anticipate any major problems.

Production startup is planned for late 1981 or early 1982. Factors the company considered in selecting the Grayling site included availability of raw materials, access to major

markets and availability of a skilled workforce familiar with wood and wood products.

"We visited Grayling a number of times while assessing its feasibility as a plant site," explained Moore. He added, "we were encouraged by the warm welcome we received and appreciate everyone's support. We plan to be here a long time and want to be not only good neighbors, but also of value to the community."

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### Focal Point-Crime Investigation

## Forensics Lab: A Year of Service to the North

By Joe Schrader

"Our mission here is to provide forensic science services to law enforcement agencies in our 23-county, 7th District," said Lt. Robert Stacey, Director of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, an agency now beginning its second year of operation here in Grayling.

Stacey, Director here since its opening a year ago, said Grayling was selected as the site because of its geographical proximity to the district it serves. Pointing to a map of the area the agency covers, Stacey shows that it expands east and west throughout most of the northern lower peninsula, touching counties in the lower portions of the upper peninsula as well. Geographically, the crime lab here may well service the largest district of any of the seven now in operation. Stacey said the decision to establish another state crime facility and the selection of Grayling as its site was made by the Govern-

nor's Forensics Science Committee.

And the lab has certainly justified its existence. It has been called upon to aid in the investigation of some 1,200 crime cases in its first year of operation.

Five employees are on the local staff in addition to Lt. Stacey. Sergeants Michael Nowak and Jim Besonen head up the Latent Print Department, Sgt. Jim Berglund is the agency's firearms, ballistics and explosives expert and Carl Lugvick is Lab Chemist. Cheryl Waite transferred here from the Bridgeport post and is the agency Secretary. Their headquarters is located on the second floor of the Grayling City Building.

During a recent visit to the lab, Stacey outlined for me the major crime services his staff provides law enforcement agencies in the district. These are lumped under several general headings, and include

crime scene services, trace evidence analysis, latent prints and firearms/explosives investigation.

He explained that crime scene services typically involves dispatching an officer or officers to the scene for the purpose of gathering evidence and working closely with specially trained troopers in crime investigation. The demand for this service is sporadic, he said, depending of course on the incidence of crime in the district. "We have been involved in most all major homicide cases in the northern area," he pointed out, mentioning the recent murder occurring near Gaylord where Grayling officers were involved in the investigation of the case.

"The evidence we get involved with is literally endless," Stacey remarked when explaining the lab's evidence analysis work. Almost everything imaginable is brought to the lab for analysis, including blood and other body fluids,

hair, soils, drugs, etc. A favorite story Stacey tells is the one where an officer found half a peanut shell when investigating at the scene of a crime and instinctively shoved it in his pocket. Later, when questioning a suspect, he noticed a pile of peanut shells in the house and was able to match the shell in his pocket to its other half, and later used it as evidence linking the suspect to the crime. "Now that's perseverance," Stacey observed. But this writer surmises that type investigative work is more typical than out of the ordinary.

Although the crime lab gets involved to some extent in identifying written documents in determining their authenticity (or lack of it)-fraudulent checks for example-most of this type of work is handled in Lansing. Other work the lab touches on is voice identification, but again, most of these cases are referred elsewhere.

But one thing is certain-no



LT. ROBERT STACEY—Director of the Grayling-based Forensics Center, who says the Lab's Mission "is to provide the best possible forensic science to law enforcement agencies in Northern Michigan." (Joe Schrader photo)

two fingerprints are identical and print evidence, if clearly shown in the courtroom, represents infallible evidence in crime solution. Sergeants Nowak and Besonen head up the

latent print division, the latter transferring here from the Northville Crime Lab near Detroit about four months ago.

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March 20-21

## "Bootleggers" To Highlight Rotary Minstrel Show

By Don Geiss

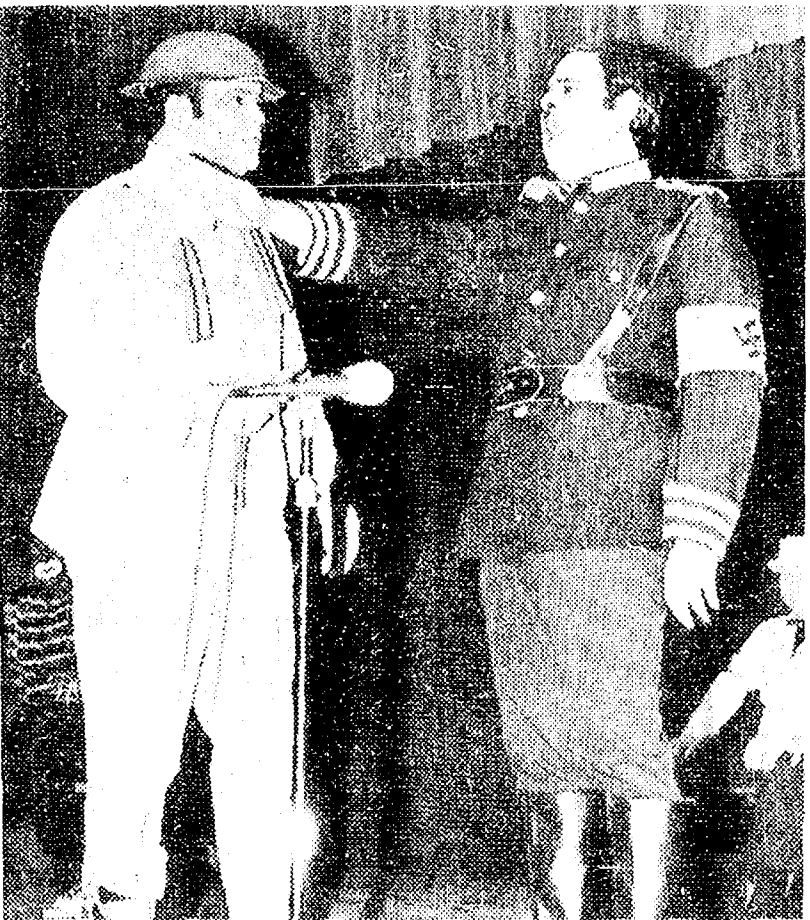
A setting of a 52nd Street warehouse in New York City during the roaring twenties will highlight that span of American history during the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show, March 20-21.

According to the show's director Mike Fleming, Al Capone, his brother Louie, Bad John Huss and Scarface Anthony will be on hand to fight the battle of illegal still operators against the federal agents. He said, "The show will feature the fiercest 'bootleggers' ever seen in the vicinity of Crawford County."

Numerous skits will uphold the Rotary tradition of poking fun at good natured people of the area, Fleming said. One of the features will be the demonstration of the "Sledge-O-Matic" machine which creates instant coleslaw, he commented.

The Rotary chorus will be on hand to lend a musical setting for the era with their renditions of "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," "Sleepy Time Gal" and "Sittin' on Top of the World," among other offerings.

Tickets to enter the den of iniquity will cost \$3.50 per person, Fleming said. The doors to the warehouse will swing open at 7:30 p.m. on both evenings and the notorious gangsters will arrive promptly at 8:15 p.m. Temporarily converted to the New York scene will be the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.



ADOLPH HITLER FACES an American G.I. as Mike Branch (l) and John Naur live a part of history during a Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show of an earlier year. The annual event is scheduled for March 20-21 this year.

### Group "Brainstorming" Session March 26

If you believe Crawford County has talent, energy and new ideas, then join a dynamic local group interested in making

some positive and exciting changes in our community. We are a non-aligned group with a wide range of interests and a primary goal of seeing Crawford County residents work together to meet our own community needs.

We will have an organization Brainstorming on P. 2

### Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 12-15, 18-22, 25-29 Mar 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."

### St. Pat's Night To Benefit Handicapped

March 17th from 5:00-9:00 p.m., a ham dinner will be served at the Red Barn to raise monies to purchase loan closet equipment to loan out to the residents of Crawford County whenever a need arises.

Salads and desserts are being furnished by ladies of our community. The hams are donated and will be prepared by the Red Barn and along with the hams will be scalloped potatoes, rolls and butter and coffee in addition to a big variety of salads and desserts.

The cost of the dinner is only a \$5.00 donation towards the loan closet equipment.

The Kitchen Band will entertain from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The High School Jazz Band from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 until 7 Cal Walls will provide the music from the 50 and 60's. All for your dancing pleasure.

Come on out...have a good dinner, do a little dancing, enjoy green beer for St. Patrick's and a fun and social evening as well as being beneficial for the Easter Seal Loan Closet fund.

Tickets are on sale at the See St. Pat's Night on P. 2

### Grayling Middle School Consideration Begins

The advisory committee appointed by the Crawford-AuSable School Board has scheduled weekly meetings for the next two months. This committee is to recommend to the board whether the middle school should be reconstructed or renovated.

Two previous surveys will be studied: one done in 1975 by architects included population projections; the other done in 1978 by a different organization concentrated on energy conservation measures. Another study will consider present and future educational program needs.

The time has come to directly face the question of how much of an investment must be made to insure a solid preparation of

our children for the complications of living in the world today and tomorrow.

Committee members include Freddie Allen, Donald Denton, Bernadine Dosch, Ruth Gruitich, Russell Hubbard, William Kraus, Lorna Morse, Russell Phillips, Jack Stockhaus Chairman. The ex-officio members are Bill Dietrich, Paul Lerg and Dale Nicholas.

### K.C. Fund Drive For Mentally Retarded

The fifth annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by Fr. John Riess of the Knights of Columbus on March 28, 29 and 30, Paul Elekovich, council Grand Knight, announced.

Last year statewide the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal society, collected over \$500,000 in the three-day weekend drive. Locally \$544.50 was collected and donated to St. Mary's Church and C.O.O.R.

Under the program, which is carried out in most of the 202 K.C. councils in Michigan, people are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded and are given a Tootsie Roll candy in appreciation of the gift.

Eighty percent of the net income from the donations is retained by the local council for distribution to area groups and agencies. The rest is forwarded to the State Council of the Knights of Columbus to meet expenses and make donations in behalf of all the 65,000 Knights in Michigan.

A principal beneficiary of State Council funds is the State Association for the Mentally Retarded Citizens. Other gifts also go to organizations assisting the mentally retarded.

State Deputy William J. Walsh of Albion, the highest ranking elected K of C official in Michigan. He said contributions from the public in the March 28, 29, 30 drive will go toward lessening the handicaps of the mentally retarded through

See Fund Drive on Page 2

### O.E.S. To Honor Elsie Jansen

Grayling Chapter No. 83 O.E.S. is sponsoring a reception and dinner honoring Elsie Jansen, who is a Grand Committee Member on Sunshine, in the Milbourne, Jones Grand Family order of the Eastern Star of Michigan on Wednesday, March 19th, in the Grayling Masonic Temple. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., donations \$4.50. This portion of the program is open to the public. Make reservations on or before March 14th to Irene Peterson, 348-2389 or Velda Marshall, 348-7165.

At 8:00 p.m. Grayling Chapter will reopen for the purpose of conferring of Degrees on two candidates by the Grand Committee. Members of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Michigan. This portion of the program is open to O.E.S. members only. After completion of Ritualistic work there will be a social hour in the dining room where refreshments will be served.

Velda E. Marshall W.M. Clive S. Marshall W.P.



### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Mar.	HI	Low	Snow
4	43	12	8.5
5	30	6	10.0
6	22	-8	10.0
7	34	9	9.5
8	33	-2	9.0
9	35	-1	8.5
10	32	26	10.5



### St. Pat's Night (Continued from Page 1)

Senior Center, from Easter Seal members, Century 21, Julius Prause and Angie Kirkum. Call us at 348-9314 and someone will bring you tickets.

Let's support this great community program. Last year we cleared \$1,300.00 all for loan closet. We have the greatest loan closet around. Who knows when you might have a need. There is no charge for the use of the equipment.

Easter Seal Committee

### Brainstorming (Continued from Page 1)

tional meeting and brainstorming session on Wed., March 26th at 7:30 p.m., in the basement of the Courthouse (Commissioners' Room). Please come prepared to share your ideas on how you would like to see your county grow and change.

If you cannot attend, but would like further information call 348-5123 and talk to Lori.

### K.C. Fund Drive (Continued from Page 1)

training and professional services.

Citizens will be able to recognize the Knights and their helpers during the drive because they will be dressed in colorful hats, carrying canisters resembling a Tootsie Roll candy and wearing yellow aprons emblazoned with "K of C Help the Mentally Retarded."

John A. Fisher, a past state deputy of the Michigan Knights of Columbus, is fund drive chairman.

## Brownies - 4-H'ers "Fun" Weekend



**BROWNIE FUN DAY**—The Grayling and Frederic Brownie Troops were hostess to the Gaylord, Waters and Vanderbilt area Brownies during a Brownie Funday held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Saturday, March 8.

Approximately 120 Brownies and their leaders enjoyed outdoor relay races, pudding painting, singing and meeting new friends.

Each troop shared projects they have learned through the year, pinates were broken spreading candy over the girls and special guests, Lorna Morse, who played the guitar and led the Brownies in many fun songs.

Cookie Monster, Big Bird and Bumble Bee mingled among the girls providing pranks and laughter throughout the day. The popular characters were in disguise, Tonni Landre, Sue Louchard and Norma Naour.

Ending the day the girls sang the song "Make New Friends" and formed the traditional Brownie Ring for the friendship squeeze.

Donations making the day a success were provided by McDonalds, Black & White Foodland, VFW, Rochettes, Old Dam Party Store, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Sue Louchard, Lorna Morse, Sharon Spencer, A & P, Goodales, Ben Franklin, Dial-a-Ride, Northern National Bank, Glens Market. (Joe Schrader Photo)



**4-H ROCKET LAUNCHERS**—Air space over Lake Margrethe was filled with "identified flying objects" this past Saturday afternoon when the 4-H Rocket Launchers Club propelled their special missiles into the skies. About 20 club members gathered on the ice to launch their rockets, made from engine-fired model kits. Highlight was launching of the Cam-Rocket, a special model equipped for picture taking. Ron Linkhart and Wayne SanCartier were co-chairman for the event, which took place under ideal weather conditions. Here's a group of launchers shown with the Cam-Rocket just before it took off on its photo journey. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Obituaries

#### Thursday Services For Gertrude M. DeLaMater

Gertrude M. DeLaMater, 89, of Grayling passed away Monday, March 10, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Rosary at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 13, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiating with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. DeLaMater was born in McKinley, Michigan on April 14, 1890 and was a resident of Grayling for 65 years. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Mary's Church, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin, one son, Howard of Kalamazoo, two daughters, Mrs. Leland (Muriel) Marshall, of Grayling and Mrs. Willard (Bonnie) Johnson of Gaylord, eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

#### Former Resident Dies in Pontiac

Frederick J. Jaekel, age 75, died Sunday, March 9, 1980 in Pontiac, Michigan. Funeral services were held Wed., March 12, 1980 at 10 a.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, Mich. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Jaekel was born in Texas on May 8, 1904 and had been a resident of Grayling.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Christie of Rochester and Marilyn Stover of Sarasota, Florida; a brother, Victor of Flint; 5 grandchildren and a great grandson.

When you're my age a bicycle is still fun, but it is under-powered.

#### Charles W. DeMoines Succumbs at Home

Charles W. DeMoines, age 57, died at his home in Frederic, on Friday, March 7, 1980. Funeral services were held Monday, March 10, 1980 at 1:00 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mr. Dohn Weaver officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Mr. DeMoines was born October 18, 1922 in Mackinaw City and had been a resident of the Grayling area for 55 years. He had been employed at AuSable Woodworking in Frederic.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; four sons, James W., Thomas C., Michael J., and Eric L.; two daughters, Scherie A. and Theresia L. Baldwin of Flint; brother, Archie Whitcom of Omer, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

#### Asa J. Stewart, 74 Succumbs March 7th

Asa J. Stewart, age 74, died Friday, March 7, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, March 10, 1980 at St. Francis Episcopal Church at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Walter Dawson officiating. Burial was in Clinton Grover Cemetery in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Pallbearers were Bob Stewart, Art Rosenau, Elmer Stindt, John Welt, John Cobb and Terry Suffield.

Mr. Stewart was born September 28, 1905 in Mt. Clemens, moving from there to Grayling in 1970. He was a former marina owner. Mr. Stewart was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; son, David Schwalm of Houghton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary De Cook of Jackson and Mrs. Florence Hough; 3 brothers, 5 sisters; 9 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

### Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Howard & Eloise Schmidt of K.P. Lake, attended the Twin Bay Skating Club Ice Show '80 in Traverse City on March 2nd. Granddaughter Stacie appeared as a lady bug. Others attending were grandparents Lloyd & Helen Crawford and Edris Sorenson.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thurs., at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Senior Citizen Day will be Tues., March 18th at the Town Hall starting at 11:30 with dinner at Noon. Come and have your Blood Pressure checked.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer hosted the card party Sat. evening. Prizes were won by Betty McGowan, Elsie Kearney, Alice Campau, John Campau, Ray McClanahan and Tom Morris. Mrs. Ethel Morris was surprised with a birthday cake and many cards of best wishes. She was very grateful for the thoughtfulness of the group. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney will host the party Sat. evening.

There will be a St. Patrick's Dinner at the Red Barn on Mon., March 17th, starting at 5:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Easter Seal Drive to purchase articles for the three loan closets, which are available to everyone in Crawford County.

Everyone is invited to attend- Adults \$5.00 donation.

Mrs. Nellie Allison is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emrys Evans returned home after spending the winter in the south.

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## NOTICE

### GRAYLING TWP. RESIDENTS

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals has changed their regular March meeting until Thursday, March 20, 1980, at 7:30 p.m., 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan.

A request for variance to allow the sale of mobile homes and used cars in conjunction with a real estate business on the NW 1/4 of M-72 West and Ole Dam Road will be considered.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Lovells Township Board Meetings

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 1980-1981 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall in Lovells, Michigan.
2. All regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: April 8, 1980, May 13, 1980, June 10, 1980, July 8, 1980, August 12, 1980, September 9, 1980, October 14, 1980, November 11, 1980, December 9, 1980, January 13, 1981, February 10, 1981, March 10, 1981.
3. Annual Settlement Day-March 16, 1981
4. Annual Meeting-March 28, 1981

HELEN M. SPENCER  
Lovells Township Clerk

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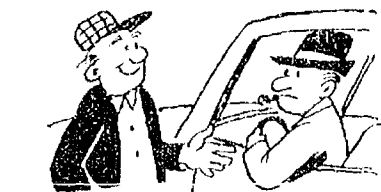
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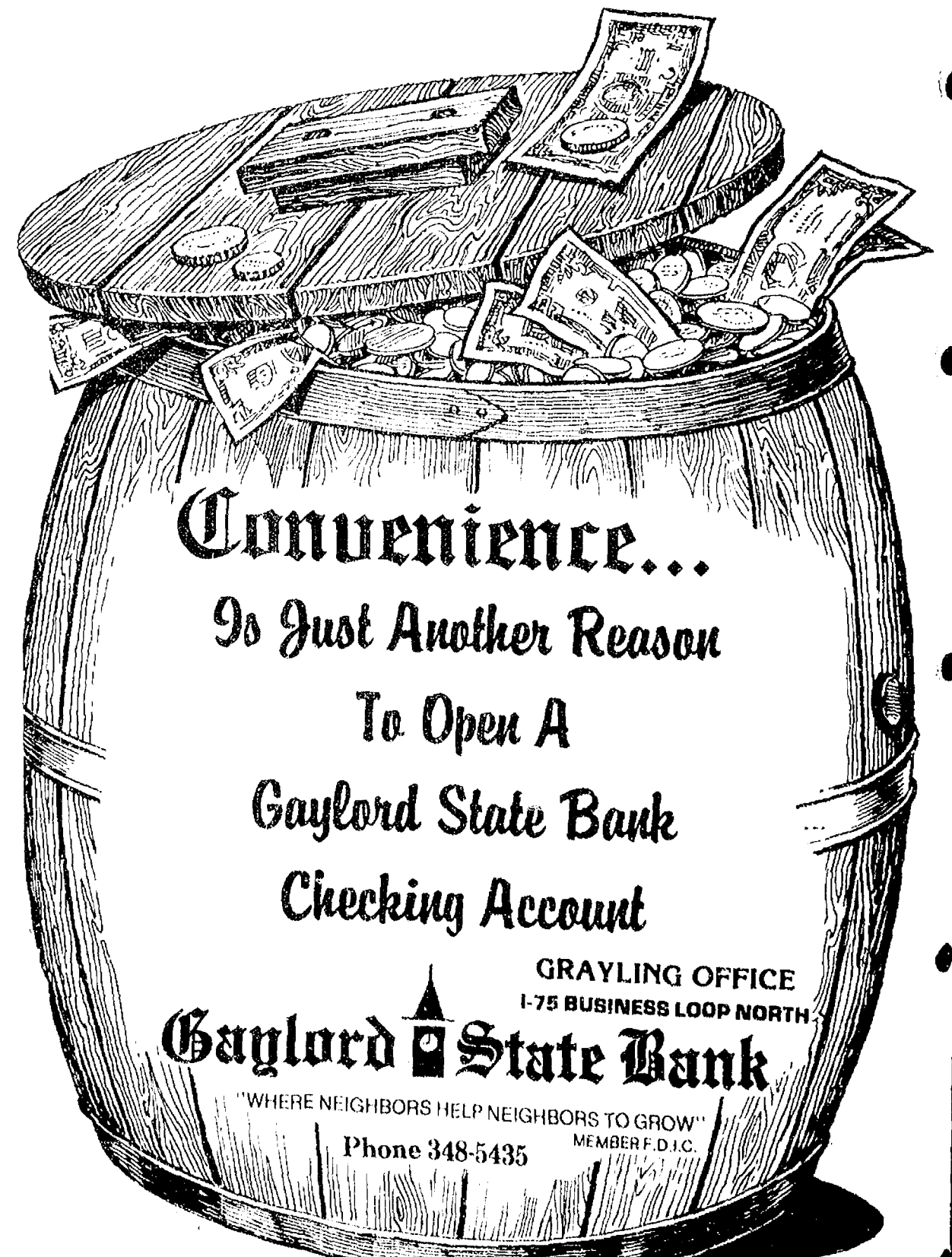
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## From Our Corner ...



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# CENSUS '80

APRIL 1

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

### 23 Years Ago March 14, 1957

Combining outstanding defensive play, accurate foul shooting and superior rebounding, the Grayling Vikings took on the two best teams of the Grayling District Championships. This is the first District Crown for the Vikings and Coach Bruce Smith since 1954.

The 38 to 34 victory over Roscommon and the 59 to 54 win over Mancelona were both decided by accurate foul shooting, a strong zone defense and some terrific rebounding. Both the Roscommon Bucks and the Mancelona Ironmen were equipped with good rebound men but the Vikings swept the boards on both teams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly are the parents of a son, Robert David, born March 12th. He weighed 6 lbs. 15½ ozs. Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly and Mrs. Gladys Mansfield, both of Detroit, are Robert's grandmothers.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman are the happy parents of a daughter, Bridget Ellen, who was born March 5th. Bridget weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. on arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and Michael Hoffman of Saginaw are her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick spent Sunday at Fife Lake, visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen returned home Monday from a two-week tour of the state of Florida, which took her down as far as Key West. She reports mostly good weather and a wonderful trip.

The Robert Holzmans returned February 20th after a month at Miami, Fla. They were away seven weeks, during which time they visited Mrs. Phillip, who is teaching at Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tenn. and a family friend, James Haslip, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Failing and son Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. John Failing spent Sunday in Gaylord, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing.

Mrs. B.E. Henig gave a birthday party March 4th for her daughter Candace, who was six years old that day. Seven of Candy's kindergarten girl friends helped her to celebrate with games and traditional refreshments, and with some very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen and Kay and David, left Friday for Saginaw, to spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Jansen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, who have moved into a new home. The Jansens also attended a party given by old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, on Saturday night.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison were Mr. and Mrs. James Burlingame of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of St. Louis.

### 46 Years Ago March 15, 1934

Miss Marie Schmidt came home from Detroit Tuesday morning to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Krome left for Jackson last week where they will make their future home. Little Carlton Harvey, son of the latter, will remain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson for a few days.

A material sign of spring was reported Tuesday when Mrs. Sarah Milne said that she saw a robin in the trees near the Algot Johnson home. A most welcome sign indeed, after five solid months of winter weather.

We had some more subzero weather dealt out to us during the weekend. Thursday night it went to 6 below, Friday to 1 below, Saturday to 10 below and Sunday to 9 below. Since Monday the weather has moderated a lot.

Mr. George McClellan and son Bobby left last Friday for Cheboygan, the former taking a leave of absence from her duties as manager of the local exchange of the Tri-County Telephone Company. Mrs. Jack Clark is in charge of the local exchange at present.

official dispenser and he says that they are prepared to serve any kind of drink the public may demand. We are certain that here will be a place that will be well managed and be a credit to any community where liquor is sold.

### 69 Years Ago March 16, 1911

The first strawberries of the year were on the market here last Friday, and the first automobile on the streets.

John Carter of St. Helen has bought an auto which he will use in showing land to prospective customers. It accommodates 20 passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard returned from Flint yesterday where they enjoyed a winter's visit and rest with old home friends.

Yesterday was ideal for March, rain and snow, cold and blow, and howling.

Supervisor Barnes of South Branch was in the city Tuesday, busy looking after the interest of the county.

A recent clipping from an Albion newspaper announces that L.T. Wright, recently of Grayling, has bought a residence in that city and that he expects to make it his future home.

The seventh grade had the highest percentage of attendance for this month. The following in this room were neither absent nor tardy. Joe Cassidy, Anna Dingman, Vernon Lankey, Francis McDonald, Ralph Oaks, Axel Peterson, Clarence Wall, Edward Waldron, Vera Crandell, Arthur Premau, Elsie Larson, Russell Colter, Louis Burton, Chester McMahon and Edna Rasmussen. Percentage 97.9.

### School Meals

March 17th thru 21st

Breakfast  
Mon.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.  
Tues.-Special K, Sugar Pops or Sugar Snacks, Orange Juice.  
Wed.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.  
Thurs.-Raisin Bran, Cheerios or Corn Flakes, Orange Juice.  
Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

Lunch  
Mon.-Irish Sloppy Joes, Buttered Irish Peas, Top of the Morning Jello, Pickles.  
Tues.-Spaghetti, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Apple-sauce, Hot Rolls/Butter.  
Wed.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Chocolate Cake/Fruit.  
Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Cranberries, Chilled Fruit.  
Fri.-Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals—choice of white or chocolate. Menu is subject to change without notice.

### Strange Breed

The okapi, which looks like a cross between a horse and a zebra, is actually related to the giraffe.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### 1,000,000 Murders, Victims All Innocent

One ethnic group of human beings is being killed in the U.S.A. at the rate of over one million persons per year. No war or disease in the history of our nation has resulted in such carnage or savage destruction of human life.

Certainly such a large group which shares so many things in common must have a large measure of guilt to motivate our society to permit their destruction. Are they guilty of murder? No. Have they beaten or robbed an elderly? No. Have they raped our innocent young girls? No. Have they committed treason against their country? No. Have they destroyed our property? No. Our society has convicted thousands of persons of these crimes and they are now free to walk the streets.

Perhaps there is some reason for prejudice against this group which permits our society to ignore their murder. Are they all of the same race? No. Are they all of the same religion? No. Are they all of the same sex? No. Are they all from the same social structure? No. Is there a difference in the educational background of their families? No.

What ground for hatred can we find in the hearts of those who murder them? They

received life from God in the womb of a woman who did not desire to become their mother. They received life from God in the womb of a woman who willfully chose to be free of the physical problems associated with childbearing. They happened to receive human life in the womb of a woman whose personal life is already too full to permit or share in the love and hurt of another human life. They happened to receive life in the womb of a young girl, and their birth might embarrass her family or hurt their reputation. They happened to receive life in the womb of a woman whose husband has been freed by secular humanism from any role or responsibility in childbearing.

Why write on this subject? "Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction." Proverbs 31:8. "Jesus said: Thou shalt do no murder..." Matthew 19:18. John said: "...ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him." 1 John 3:15. Abortion is a sin sickness perpetuated by a proud people in a proud nation in open rebellion against the God of life. "Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished." Proverbs 16:5. (adv.)

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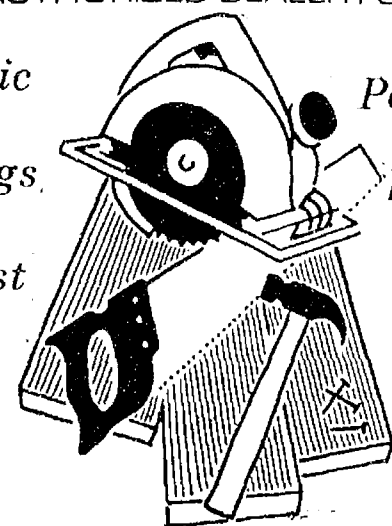
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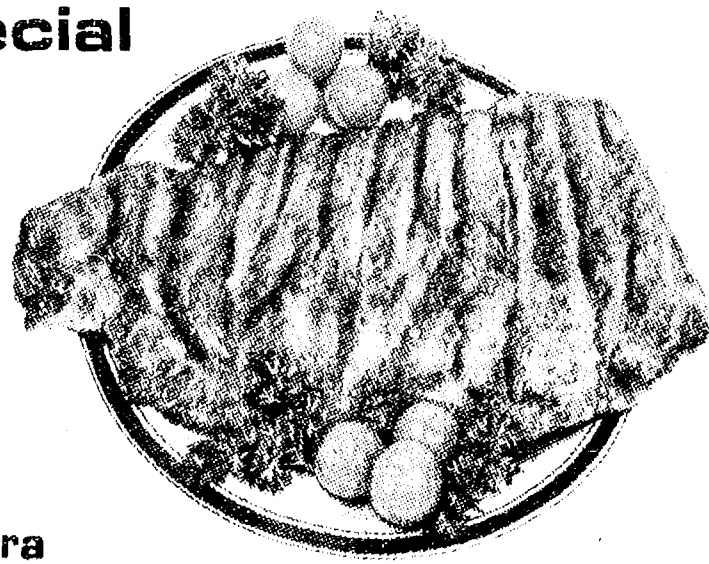
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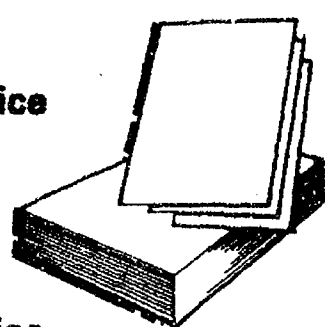
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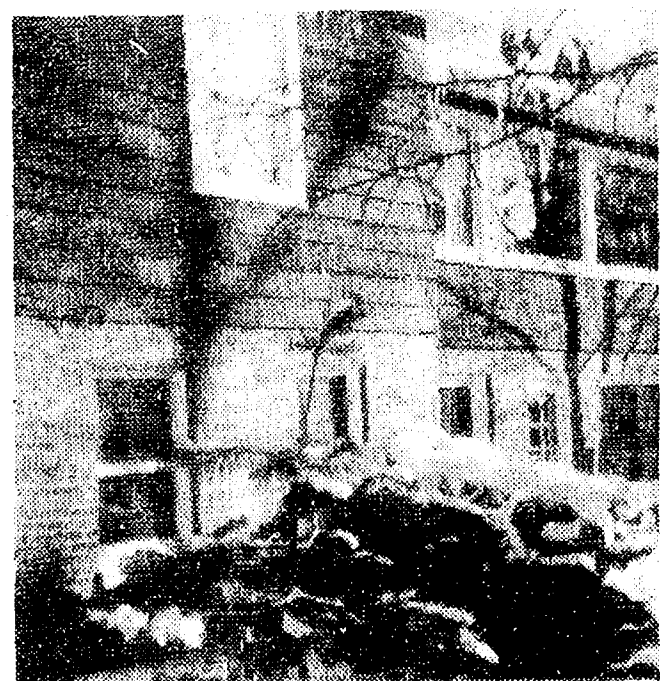
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### Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Ralph Routier, of Oakland, California, spent four days here with his mother, Mrs. Robert Roblin.

George and Lorna Morse returned this past weekend after spending since February 28 with their son and wife, Dan and Dorriane Kitch, and new granddaughter in Gloucester, Mass. Kara Janelle Kitch arrived on Saturday, February 23.

Lary and Carole Gust and three children, Mark, Paul, and Laurie, moved into their new home on Ogemaw Street. The home was built on the lot next door to her parent's home.

### Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, I-75 Bus. Loop.

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Houghton Lake Chapter of Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Roscommon Twp. Hall on M-55 near Houghton Lake Post Office.

Fridays: Grayling Archery Club-Disco Dance-16 year olds and under, 7 to 11 p.m. \$1.50 per person.

### Legal Notice

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In the Probate Court for  
The County of Crawford

File No. 3834

Estate of Ernest J. Moon, Deceased

**TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors of Ernest J. Moon, deceased, of 100 South Washington, Owosso, Michigan 48867, Social Security Number 377-34-0741, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented, to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

Helen I. (Moon) Campbell

P.O. Box 547

Grayling, Michigan 49738

David R. Sabin, P.C.

709 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

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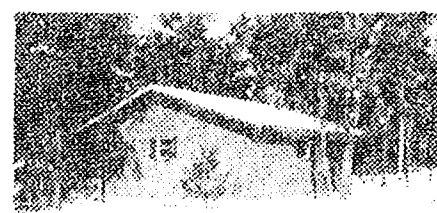
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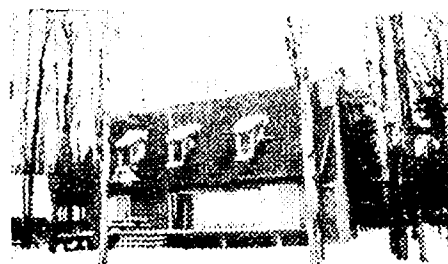
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# Forensics Lab: A Year of Service to the North

(Continued from Page 1)

Besonen showed me through the fingerprint section, explaining as we toured, some of the methods and equipment used in their fingerprint identification work. He talks "arches, loops or swirls" when describing fingerprints, explaining these are the three inherent characteristics a print possesses. He paused to point out that eight corresponding characteristics (arches, loops or swirls) must be clearly matched when comparing prints to be considered valid court evidence.

Magna powder is one of the agents used to lift prints, and commonly used on surfaces where prints are easy to obtain. Once lifted, they are carefully protected for future reference or use in court. Besonen explained that chemical processing, using a solution called Ninhydrin, is used on surfaces such as paper, styrofoam, plastics, cardboard, etc., surfaces where the lifting of prints becomes more difficult. He also explained that a procedure called "iodine fuming" can be used to obtain prints from a human body, oftentimes unobtainable through other more conventional methods.

Lab staffers tackle each request for help as if the evidence were to end up in the court room. There are times when their testimony is required, other occasions where written depositions are acceptable. In either event, matching of fingerprints is considered undisputable evidence in crime solution.

The latent print lab contains a receiver-transmitter which Besonen displayed, explaining that in fifteen minutes, reproductions of fingerprints can be obtained from other police agencies, transmitted via telephone lines. Sophisticated equipment, including all types of photographic paraphernalia, is used by both Besonen and Nowak in their fingerprinting expertise. Film development is done in their own dark room.

One thing they make clear-fingerprints, no two the same-are invaluable, irrefutable evidence in crime solution.

Sergeant Jim Berglund-one of twelve members of the crack Michigan State Police Bomb

Squad-mans the laboratory's firearms, toolmark, explosives department. His aim is to provide analyses of weapons, tools or other objects suspected to have been involved in crimes, attempting to either link them to an incident, or conversely, rule them out. "We eliminate as many weapons as we identify as being involved," he remarked in capsulizing that area of his work.

Berglund said his objective when investigating a firearms incident is to answer two basic questions, first of all-"what kind of firearm fired the bullet?" And secondly, "is this the firearm?" He explains that matching a fired bullet or cartridge case to a particular firearm is no easy task. Pointing out that bullets are uniquely marked by the inner barrel of a firearm, he attempts, through test firings, to identify markings that reproduce over and over again. Through these, he is able to match a fired bullet to a particular firearm-his findings used as court evidence.

Another related investigative technique is distance determination. Through powder markings or other identifying features, he can determine the approximate distance a bullet traveled. All these studies, and many more, are typical of the evidence Berglund gathers for law enforcement agencies in northern Michigan.

But Berglund's work is not confined to firearms study alone-his responsibility spreads to a number of other interesting fields as well. Two of these are toolmark identification and explosives work. He examines tools and other objects, attempting to link them to, or here again, eliminate them from consideration as a crime device. A variety of fascinating and imaginative techniques are used in this type of work-each case tackled with the same enthusiasm as the one before it. Challenged by the unique characteristics each case brings him, Berglund views them with a "no stones returned" approach, learning something from each investigation that may prove helpful down the road.

Berglund showed how, in a recent pulpwood theft case, he was able to match a stick of pulpwood, seized and suspected



**FIREARMS EXPERT**-Sgt. Jim Berglund is shown here firing a test shot, one of the many tasks he performs as a ballistics expert at the lab. Berglund is one of 12 members of the crack Michigan State Police Bomb Squad.

stolen, to its stump by comparing their rings and other unusual markings, identifying them ultimately as one and the same. This examination he called "physical or fracture matching." Perhaps not the typical crime Berglund gets involved with, but one where the very nature of his findings may well be duplicated in some other future incident.

Still another area where Berglund's skill is employed is in the field of explosives investigation. He responds to what are called "render safe" crises, where he disposes of objects suspected to contain bombs or other explosives. He conducts post-blast investigations-determining whether or not explosives were in fact used, and if so, the type. And his skill is also employed on the home scene. Over the past year, Berglund says he handled 40 cases alone where old and deteriorated sticks of dynamite were discovered. "These pose a serious danger," he cautioned, "and should not be handled by just anyone." Most of these involved dynamite found in old, sometimes abandoned barns or farm buildings throughout the area.

Three types of substances are commonly analyzed in the chemical testing section at the crime lab-manned by Chemist Carl Lugviel, who joined the staff a year ago after a stint with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

"We examine three types for the most part," Lugviel said, "powders, capsules and tablets, and we don't care about their background when they're

brought in to us, our analysis is strictly scientific." Lugviel's work zeroes in on determining whether materials he examines fall into the controlled substances category. Some of his test work is relatively simple, others most complex. He can identify marijuana, for example, simply through microscopic examination. He confesses that one is easy, yet supportable in court. Obviously his other analyses aren't that simple.

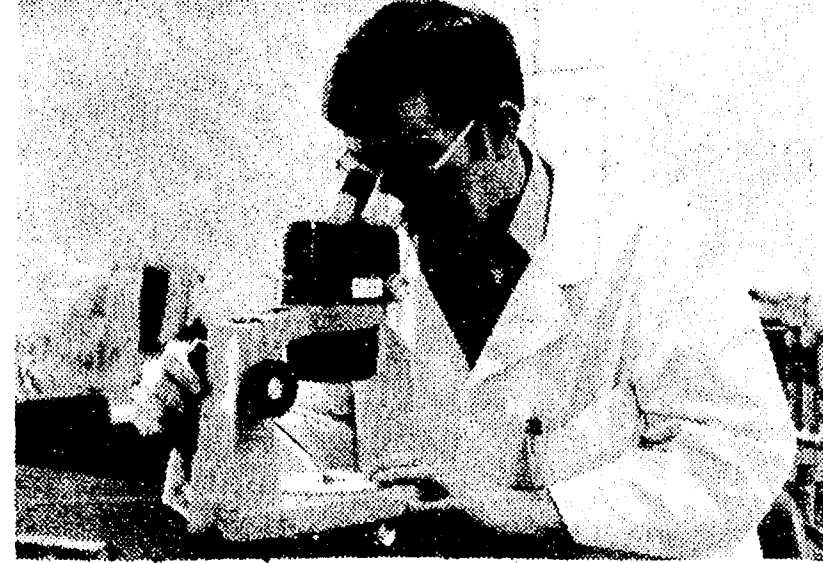
Of the 500 cases Lugviel was involved with during the last year, 50% have been marijuana useage incidents. Heroine cases, on the other end of the drug spectrum, represent only a small fraction of the lab's work but Lugviel describes the drug as "the most addictive known to man." He said an addict solidly hooked can spend \$25,000 a year supporting the habit. And where does a typical addict drum up that kind of money? "They steal it," Lugviel said.

When Lugviel talks of the drugs analyzed here, it's mind-boggling language to the layman. Here are just a couple he mentioned while discussing his lab responsibilities. Lisurgic Acid Dyethylamide and Phen-cyclidine. To the average guy, Greek may be more understandable, yet the drug traffickers know what they are-LSD and PCP. Lugviel describes the pair as "drug sisters" and represent two of the hallucogens Lugviel encounters in his drug analysis.

"You know the tragic thing about LSD?" he asks, "A regular user or someone just



**LATENT PRINTS**-Sgts. Jim Berglund (left) and Michael Nowak head up the Lab's Latent Print Department, out of which emerges valuable evidence in Northern Michigan criminal investigation cases. (Joe Schrader photos)



**LAB CHEMIST**-Carl Lugviel has been involved in over 500 investigations in the lab's one year history. Drug analyses are a daily routine for Lugviel, most involve marijuana.

trying the stuff faces the good possibility of a flashback after-effect, and these can occur anytime, anywhere." LSD, he said, is more commonly called "acid", "blotter acid" or "microdot" on the street corner.

Lugviel narrowed down the drugs commonly used into three general categories-depressants, stimulants and hallucogens. Alcohol and marijuana are depressants, he explained, amphetamines and cocaine are stimulants and two hallucogens, as pointed out before, are LSD and PCP. In addition to marijuana, drugs most popularly used in this area include cocaine, LSD and PCP although Lugviel's analyses have run the full gamut of drug useage.

Drug arrests, he said, produce one of the highest conviction rates in the crime field. "It's essential to maintain an on-going chain of evidence in order to gain a conviction," Lugviel explained. Creditable witnesses and positive identification and accurate labeling of evidence all play other vital roles.

A tour through the lab reveals modern, scientific equipment used daily in crime investigation cases arriving from within the district. You name it, Lugviel's probably analyzed it. Amphetamines, barbiturates, morphine, codeine. Throw in LSD, PCP, marijuana, cocaine, heroine and the list goes on and on. This writer learned for the first time what a "tie stick" is. They run around two for \$25 by the way. And a "roach". And what the "Cadillac of the

marijuana industry" is. And learned where to go to visit the "heroine capitol of the world."

Lugviel employs the same basic philosophy as the other crime lab staffers in his work-analyzing materials as if his conclusions will become vital, convincing court room evidence. To that end he, along with all the others, dedicates his work.

A number of representatives from law agencies in the north have already visited the crime lab here to familiarize themselves with its services. Lt. Stacey hopes that more will take advantage of the opportunity.

A welcome addition to the Grayling landscape, Stacey and his staff look forward to providing crime investigation and prevention expertise to northern Michigan residents far into the future.

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## Fashion Show at K.C.C. March 17th

Kirtland Community College Cosmetology Department will host "Company 2" in a Hair Style/Cosmetic/Fashion Show.

Company 2, a hair styling salon in the City of Oscoda, is owned by Dee Dykes, a makeup artist and cosmetic-skin specialist. While formerly with LaMaur Hair Products Co., Ms. Dykes traveled to hair shows across the U.S., demonstrating hair styles and makeup application.

William Parrott, a member of Company 2, is a resident of Luzerne, MI. He is currently a Hair Stylist at The President's Chair in Grayling. Mr. Parrott, as a former regional manager with LaMaur, participated in hair shows across the U.S. as a Master of Ceremonies and Hair Stylist.

Ms. Dykes and Mr. Parrott will demonstrate makeup application and create hair styles, including some of the new braid fashions. They will also present the new look for men and children. Models will be attired in fashions from Grayling Mercantile Co. As a special feature, Kirtland Community College Cosmetology Students will present their own hair creations on live models.

The show will be presented March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Kirtland Community College Auditorium. Admission is free. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the show.

### CARD OF THANKS

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This nation's strength and vitality depends upon full participation by all members of society, irrespective of age.

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### 1979 COOR Graduates

#### To Be Surveyed

A follow-up survey of all 1979 High School graduates will be in the mail March 17th. The survey is being coordinated by the vocational department of COOR Intermediate School District. Local high schools will receive much valuable information regarding what the graduates are doing nine months after graduation and how well prepared they were for both advanced schooling and work. Last year over 80% of those surveyed responded and this year efforts are being made to improve that percentage. The higher the return rate, the more accurate are the results of the survey, so every 1979 graduate is urged to respond. Parents are encouraged to forward the survey to students away at school or work. If you have any questions, contact 517-275-5137, ext. 21.

### 4-H Bowling Program

The Grayling Youth Bowling Association has announced they will be enrolling their boys and girls in the area 4-H Youth Programs.

Through 4-H the bowlers will soon start receiving monthly 4-H Newsletters, be eligible for 4-H Camp held at the YNCA Camp Timbers north of West Branch June 13-16. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8-13. The older youth, 15-19, can apply to become camp counselors.

Boys and girls 12 and over are eligible for 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University. This is an action packed three days, June 18-20, where youth are housed in University dorms, attend classes of their choice and participate in campus activities.

4-H is an educational, exciting program for young people. In Michigan, 4-H is sponsored by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service with offices in eighty Michigan Counties.

### Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Clinton Bancroft, Wanda LaForrest, Shirlee Lambert, Suzanne Romain, Kbeth Burpee, Bernard Fowler and Sharon Klee all of Grayling; Robert Mathy, Kay Biddle, Frank Carey and Jeremy Rice all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Vernon Gardner, Wanda LaForrest and Suzanne Romain all of Grayling; Robert Mathy and Jeffrey LaCombe both of Roscommon.

Donald and Suzanne Romain of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carmen Marie, born March 6, 1980, weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Daniel and Susan Hopkins of Prudenville announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Ann, born March 5, 1980 and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Joseph and Wanda LaForrest of Maple Forest had a baby boy, Matthew Aaron, born March 4, 1980 and weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Alvin and Diane Anderson of Mio announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tasha Rae, born March 4, 1980 and weighed 7 lbs.

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## Girl Scout Week

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March 9-15, 1980 is Girl Scout Week, and more than three million Girl Scouts and adult volunteers are celebrating the 68th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. To be a Girl Scout does not mean just another activity sandwiched in between school and clubs for the girls of our community. Active membership in the Girl Scout organization can be a springboard to a significant involvement with people, with the community, and with the world of the future.

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#Cindy Green and Janet Gorman

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#2016 Norma Naour and Nancy Nunn  
#2010 Tonnie Laundre  
#2163 Grace Goodale and Cappy Westervelt  
#2007 Donna Carmean and Virginia Minnerick  
#2143 Nancy Dean and Ann Stephenson  
#2141 Donna Pratt

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Karen Golinick, assts. Phyllis Hamilton, JoAnn Fairbrother (Frederic)

Cadette Troop Leaders  
Carol West (Frederic)  
Service Team

Barbie Brooks-Service Unit Director  
Sheryl Vanderstilt

## NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The South Branch Township Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 1980 at the Township Hall on M-18. Hearings on the proposed 1980-81 Township Operating Budget, Fire Dept. Budget and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget will be provided.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP  
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

## LOVELLS TWP. NOTICE

The Lovells Township Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 29, 1980 at 1 p.m. in the Township Hall.

Hearings on the proposed 1980-81 Budget and the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget will also be held at this time.

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Plans may be obtained at the office of VANDER MEIDEN, KOTELES, & ASSOC., INC. ARCHITECTS 1203 Beechtree Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417 upon deposit of \$20.00 per set plus a separate \$2.00 for shipping and handling.

Contractors will be allowed one (1) set each. If extra prints are desired by any contractors, they may be obtained by paying for the printing and they shall be returned without a refund. The deposits will be refunded only if plans and specifications are returned within 10 days after bid opening, are complete and in proper condition, and if a quotation was submitted. In all cases, plans and specifications are the property of the Architect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after opening thereof. Bidders shall furnish 5% bid bond, (or Certified Check) made payable to Kirtland Community College. Bond shall accompany sealed proposal.

In event of contract award, the successful bidder(s) shall be required to furnish 100% labor and material and performance bonds.

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Plans will be on file at the F.W. Dodge Corporation in Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Flint, Michigan on Scan Microfilm and Builders & Traders Exchanges in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Northeastern Michigan Plan Room in Alpena, Michigan and North Central Michigan Plan Service in Gaylord, Michigan.

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## Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Yost's first grade is making Mr. and Mrs. Nutrition to learn what kinds of food to eat, what different kinds of foods do for our bodies, and what different kinds of vitamins do for our bodies. They did it in the classroom on their bulletin board. They need to know how much of each food group to eat and to learn what kinds of foods help with bones, teeth, muscles or hair, for healthier bodies. Written by Hannah Peterson, second grade

Melanie Ojala, Leann Bishop and Paula Nunn, from Mrs. Williams' second grade brought their pets to visit their room. Charley, the Rabbit, and Tiger, the Cat, came in the morning and Puskit, the Cat, came in the afternoon. They came for show and tell. Written by Paula Nunn, second grade

On Tuesday, March 4, 1980, was Junior Deputy for the fourth graders. Mrs. Matthews came in and told us about her job. She works for the Dog Pound. She talked for a while and then the kids asked question. And she answered them. A boy from Mrs. Fleming's room brought his tape recorder and taped everything. Then she talked about what would happen if your dog got caught. There is a \$5.00 fine if your dog gets caught once. There's a \$10.00 fine if your dog gets caught the second time. And she also brought the cutest dog I ever saw. The dog's name was Valentine. Mrs. Matthews got Valentine on Valentine's Day. Written by Amy Hough fourth grade

The mother of one of the students in Mrs. Bovee's fourth grade class came in. The student's name is Joanne Halstead. Her mother is from Hawaii. Joanne's mother made Kim Chee. It is a Korean recipe. It is made with Chinese cabbage, garlic (powder or fresh) and a little salt; then you rub hard until the cabbage gets watery. Then add one tablespoon of hot pepper and one teaspoon of MSG. Rub it more. Let it set for a day or two. It will keep a month. Written by Anita Reddy, fourth grade

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# "Running Gunners" Finish 17-5 Tawas KO's Viking Tourney Dreams, 74-70

By Joe Schrader

It was fun while it lasted but the Viking dream for a District championship and a shot at the Regionals was shattered at Roscommon last Thursday when the Tawas Braves abruptly ended Grayling's season with a hard-fought 74-70 victory. Coach "Butch" Hayes squad thus ended an otherwise great year with a 17-5 record, leaving a season-long trail of toppled foes behind them, including Class B power Gaylord in December. Grayling had advanced to second Round District play by beating Whittemore-Preseott Tuesday, 71-63. But it all ended Thursday night for the scrappy Vikings who were unable to overcome a Tawas height advantage, a cool third quarter and questionable officiating which resulted in a lopsided foul ratio of 25 (Vike fouls) to seven called against the Braves. In a hard-fought, physical, close game between two evenly-matched teams, such a difference would seem inequitable and unlikely to say the least.

Despite those disadvantages though, the Vikes were really beaten the third quarter when they could muster only a meager three points in eight minutes of play. The scoring lull allowed the Braves, who managed only eleven points themselves, to overcome a five point Viking lead at half time to take a 47-44 lead at the three quarter mark.

After the game-opening tipoff, Tawas jumped to a 6-0 lead on a pair of baskets by 6'6" center Kevin Grace and a basket by Brian Norton. Scott Hale connected for Grayling at 5:49 but the Braves stretched their lead to 10-2 on baskets by Grace again and Grant Mousseau. Baskets by Mike Chrisman, Bill Roach, Ken Helsel and a pair by Rocky Tobin brought the Vikes back to a 12-all deadlock and another by Roach at the buzzer gave the Vikes the lead 20-18 going to the

second stanza.

Grayling opened up a seven point lead midway through the second quarter, 29-22 but settled for a five point lead, 41-36, at the half.

Disaster struck the third quarter for Grayling though—all they could manage for the next eight minutes was a basket by Mike Walsh and a free throw by Mike Chrisman. Meanwhile Grace and Morton combined for nine points and the Braves captured the lead at the three quarter mark.

Tawas banged away the frenzied fourth quarter and pulled ahead 68-58 with 2:10 remaining. Two quick baskets by Tobin with the clock ticking down brought the Vikes to within six, 68-62, then a steal by Hale and still another Tobin basket narrowed the gap to four. With a minute left, Tobin, who scored 14 points the fourth stanza, hit once again and the margin was down to just two, 68-66. Despit a two-pointer by Roach with time running out, the Vikes could get no closer then two points as the Braves hung on by four points to advance to the District Finals Saturday against Roscommon.

Despite the loss, the Vikes played excellent ball throughout the contest except for that fateful third quarter where the road to the District finals for all practical purposes reached a dead end. Even their late-game heroics and desire to bring their followers a victory fell short of overcoming odds that included an appearance by a twosome who moved ever so deftly up and down the floor wearing striped shirts...

In Grayling's District Tourney opener Tuesday night, Whittemore-Preseott proved scrappier than most fans expected, battling the Vikes on even terms until midway through the fourth quarter. At the 4:00 minute mark of the final stanza, though, consecutive baskets by

Rocky Tobin, Mike Chrisman and a pair of Mike Walsh free throws opened the Vike lead to nine, 64-55, with just over two minutes left. John Junttila hit for two more but Todd Horn, a thorn in Grayling's side all night, banged home five straight points on two buckets and a free throw before Chrisman hit for the Vikes again to provide enough breathing room to last the distance.

Blowing to a 23-8 first quarter lead, it appeared the Cardinals would be easy prey for the Vikes. But W-P outscored Grayling 21-11 the second quarter and 18-13 the third to narrow the Viking lead to just one, 47-46 at the third quarter mark. Then the Vikings rang up 24 points, seven by Junttila, the last quarter, to out-distance the pesky Cardinals.

Bill Roach led the Vikes with 19 points, trailed by Junttila with eighteen. Tobin hit double figures with 13. Chrisman added nine points, Scott Hale 6 and Walsh, Ken Helsel and Todd Duncley chipped in with two apiece to complete the Viking scoring. Junttila had a great night all the way around, and hauled down 18 rebounds to lead Grayling on the boards.

Todd Horn, who averaged 20 plus points per game for the Cardinals, led all scorers with 25 points. Jim Graham added 14 and Dave Sievers eleven for W-P.

The Vikes didn't win 'em all this year but it was a great and exciting season all the way around. Those kids did more than just win a bunch of ball games. They established a feeling of camaraderie and esprit de corps amongst the fans, many of whom would have followed them to the end of the earth to watch them play. They were exciting to watch and helped us forget about food and gas prices for a few months, especially on Tuesdays and Friday, and for that alone we owe them a debt of gratitude.

## Grayling Middle School News

March 17th

7th grade will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Dance 3:30-5:00 p.m.

### THANK YOU:

A big thank you to Vike Kea for the nice article that was submitted to the Avalanche on the Middle School Basketball Tournament.

### COMING:

The Book Fair is coming to the Grayling Middle School on March 25, 26 and 27, 1980. Mrs. Failing will have a display set up in the library and will have it in the main hallway during Parent-Teacher Conferences:

### March 21st

End of the first nine week marking period for the second semester.

### March 22nd

Wrestling meet at the Grayling High School.

### W.O.T.M.

The meeting of March 3rd, was opened by Judy Eberts. There was a fair turn out but could be better. We will have two more members. Ellen Sturdivant and Kathy Beck.

After the Men's Enrollment there will be a St. Patrick's Day Party. There will be a cake auction and another King and Queen selected. The band will be there for your dancing pleasure. You will have to come to see all the little surprises planned for the evening. Don't forget the dinner before the enrollment.

All members and their guests are welcome, so come in and plan to have fun.

Our next meeting for the W.O.T.M. is March 17th at 7 p.m. Please try to attend.

Cheryl Starr  
Publicity Chairman

(Survey)

## Crawford AuSable Day Care Center

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## Kirtland Audubon To Meet March 14

The meeting of the Kirtland Audubon Chapter will be Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Natural Resource Room at Kirtland Community College.

Fred W. Case will present an illustrated lecture on Michigan Orchids. Mr. Case is the leading authority on Orchids of the Western Great Lakes Region. After the lecture there will be an open question period.

All community members are invited to attend. If you have any questions about the chapter, please call Lois Brown at 348-5768.

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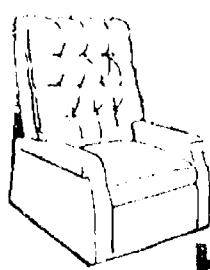
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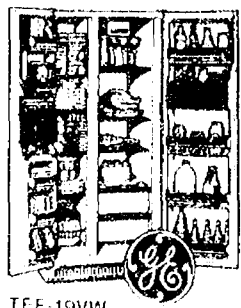
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## Face \$35,000 Deficit Hanson Ski Park Financial Status "Grave"

By Don Geiss

A \$35,000 indebtedness this winter may well sound the death knell for the Hanson Hills Ski Park.

The Grayling Recreational Authority has been wrestling with a dual financial problem involving a poor outdoor recreation season and how to pay for a Tucker Hill Groomer.

The seven member public authority is faced with \$20,000 in debts because of overhead payment that have continued to mount up this year. Mrs. Beth Wieland and Jerry Morford, members of the authority were interviewed recently and viewed the situation as very grave.

Mrs. Wieland said that the liability insurance is based on amusement park rates and thus far has cost about \$12,000. She

noted that other continuing charges such as a limited payroll, fire insurance and utilities have also been the cause of the indebtedness.

Morford said that the purchase of the snow groomer last fall was based on the progressively increased income at the park since its beginning under the authority in 1976. He noted that the gross profit had gone from \$20,000 that year to \$36,000 in 1978-79. He said that the operation began with little usable equipment and all extra money had been "plowed" back into rental skis, boots and bindings.

This year, Morford said, the authority decided that the often repaired old hill groomer should be replaced and profits plus financial assistance from citizens and organizations would cover the costs. While considerable help has been received, Morford said, the authority could not predict the very poor outdoor recreation year. To date, he noted, only about \$11,000 has been grossed from the hill.

Mrs. Wieland pointed out that the authority has explored possible grant opportunities without success. She noted that the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor

Recreation grants matching funds but the authority has no money for their share. She said that the Small Business Administration will not consider a Disaster Loan because of the non-profit status of the organization.

The pair noted that an ad hoc committee has been working on plans to use the park as a community activity center on a year around basis but the plans are worthless if the authority must place the future of the hill in the hands of the community which has traditionally come through in times of crisis. He said that any ideas on paying off the debt are welcome and that interested citizens and organizations could help by raising funds to pay off the groomer, as a first step. He said that donations would be welcome and can be made at the city or Grayling Township offices or at the Grayling State Bank. The authority will be happy to cooperate in any fund raising venture, he said.

Morford concluded by saying that an open meeting will be called in the near future so that all interested persons can make suggestions on ways to allow the park to continue in operation.

### Public Help Needed

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division is requesting assistance in the apprehension of two or more persons in connection with the theft of snowmobiles from the M-72 West and M-93 area in recent weeks.

These thefts are taking place between 4 and 7 a.m. in the morning. Anyone with any information concerning this matter is urged to contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department, TX 348-6341. Any information received will be kept confidential.

### License Plates Needed April 1st.

License plate renewal time is here and numerous Michigan motorists have not purchased their plate tabs.

Confusion for vehicle owners is being created with Michigan converting to an expiration by birthday system. "Some vehicle owners are assuming their 1979 license plates will not expire until their birthday. This is not true," said Kathryn Henderlong, Manager of the Grayling Secretary of State office.

1979 license plates for all pickup trucks, vans, commercial vehicles and trailers expired February 29th. Plates on passenger vehicles, motor homes and motorcycles will expire March 31st. By April 1st, all license plates must have tabs to be properly registered.

"We are encouraging people to come in now and avoid the last minute rush," said Kathryn.

As in past years, people will need proof of insurance and their computer prepared renewal form, or their 1979 registration, or their Michigan title and plate number.

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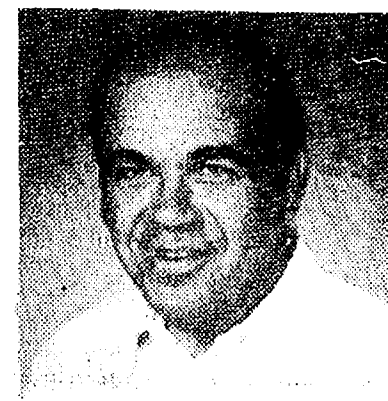


VIKING VARSITY—Bottom row (left to right): Head Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes, Mike Walsh, Todd Duncley, Scott Hamlin, Bill Lucksted, Bill Roach, Mgr. Dave Mancini. Back row (left to right): Scott Hale, Ken Helsel, Jim Kitch, Jeff Schrader, Mike Chrisman, John Junttila and Rocky Tobin. Missing: Asst. Coaches Jerry St. Germain and Tom Mills, Mgr. Scott Duncley, Tracy Fagan, Ted Methner and Terry Norman.

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Whitney is a graduate of Ferris State College. He owned and operated the Whitney Pharmacy in Mio. He has been involved in his community with the Chamber of Commerce as secretary, was a school board

member of the Mio-Ausable Schools, and served as Oscoda County Commissioner.

Gordon and his wife Gertrude live in Mio and are well known throughout Oscoda County. They have two children, Dennis Whitney and Candice Wagner.

Other action by the board of directors was election of Robert Matter, Jr. as vice-chairman. He has served as a board member since 1969. Bob and his wife, Lynn, are residents of Houghton Lake and own and operate North Shore Lumber. They have five children, Geoffrey, Daniel, Robert, David, and Timothy.

Matter is a graduate of Princeton University and has served on the Houghton Lake Planning Commission and was a director of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce.

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## Obituary

### Former Resident Succumbs March 4th

David B. Smith, age 77, of Attica and more recently of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 4, 1980 at Lapeer County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6, 1980 at 1 p.m. at Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Imlay City with Rev. Robert Goodrich officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, North Branch, Michigan.

Mr. Smith was born in North Branch, Michigan on August 17, 1902, a member of North Branch Wesleyan Church. He had lived in North Branch most of his life and was retired from Pontiac Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; daughter, DeLauras Ray of Imlay City; four sons, Wesley of Lansing, John of Attica, David Jr. of Alabama and Douglas Welsh of Nebraska; one sister; two brothers; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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Governor Milliken endorses the project and stated "the need for such training is especially acute in northeast Michigan, which has a high turnover of public officials and includes seven out of the state's 10 lowest per capita income counties. A similar program started last year in the Upper Peninsula—also funded by UGLRC—proved conclusively that such training can play a significant role in attraction of new industry and job growth."

Among the subjects to be taught will be how to identify appropriate grant agencies, how to apply for assistance, how to attract industries to communities, how to take advantage of state and federal programs, how to organize such local assistance units as industrial development corporations and how to plan and finance industrial parks. Kirtland's posture in the training

program will be that of "broker/facilitator" and will coordinate its activities with state governmental organizations such as the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association and other agencies and colleges in the region.

Kirtland Community College plans eventually to expand the program to include training and workshops for mayors, village presidents, city managers, county commissioners, city and village clerks, tax assessors, local planners, township supervisors, road commissioners, chamber of commerce staffs and various citizen board commissions. "The increasing complexity and growing demands on local officials, many of whom are serving part-time and without pay, make it essential that training programs like this be developed in order to maintain an effective government at the local level," Milliken said.

An advisory task force will be established to help develop priorities and pooling of technical resources.

## B.P.W. Meets

Several guests joined the members of the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club at their regular meeting on March 6th at the Holiday Inn. Jeanette Kitchen of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, was the guest speaker. Her topic was on community homes for the developmentally disabled. It is planned at this time that three such homes will be constructed in this area, to be ready for occupancy by fall. Her talk was both interesting and enlightening.

The business meeting followed, at which time Susan Noteware gave an up-dated report on the Community Services project—reporting on events of the past holiday season as well as on progress already being made toward the next remarkable job in coordinating this project.

The ways and means committee reported on plans for a spring yard sale, and gave a reminder that furniture items are particularly welcome. Keep this in mind as you begin your spring cleaning.

Notice was given of the district meeting on March 20th in Traverse City. All B.P.W. members are invited. If you can attend please contact President Hertha Laupmanis at the Holiday Inn.

Remember to bring your Glen's tapes and white elastic to the next meeting on April 3rd.

## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

John and Doris Harland and his cousins, Joe and Bonnie Benard of Flint, spent nine days the latter part of February vacationing in Florida. They visited John's brother and wife, Jerry and Lucy Harland in Kissimmee, enjoyed a tour of Cape Kennedy, and were able to golf six of the days that they were gone.

The new phone number for Auman's House of Catering is 348-5181.

Mrs. Dee Ella Moyer is at Gaylord Provincial House Nursing Home, 508 Random Lane. She would appreciate hearing from her friends.

Mrs. Beulah Moore returned home March 8th, having spent several days in the coronary care unit at Munson Hospital.

Steven and Debbie Douglas are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Barbara, born March 7, 1980 at Munson Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Tom & Geneva Douglas of Traverse City, Barbara & Edsel Pittman of Taylor; great grandparents are Laura & Bill Avery of Florida and Beulah Moore of Grayling.

Julie & Cliff Bonamie and children of Saginaw spent the last week of February visiting Julie's father Les and her sister Mary Goss. On March 1st & 2nd they visited Julie's sister Gail and brother David in Traverse City.



**NEW KIWANIAN**—John Kraus, newest member of the Grayling Kiwanis Club is welcomed by Bill Kelly, Club President at a recent meeting of the club. John is the owner of Ben Franklin Family Center in the Grayling Mini-Mall.

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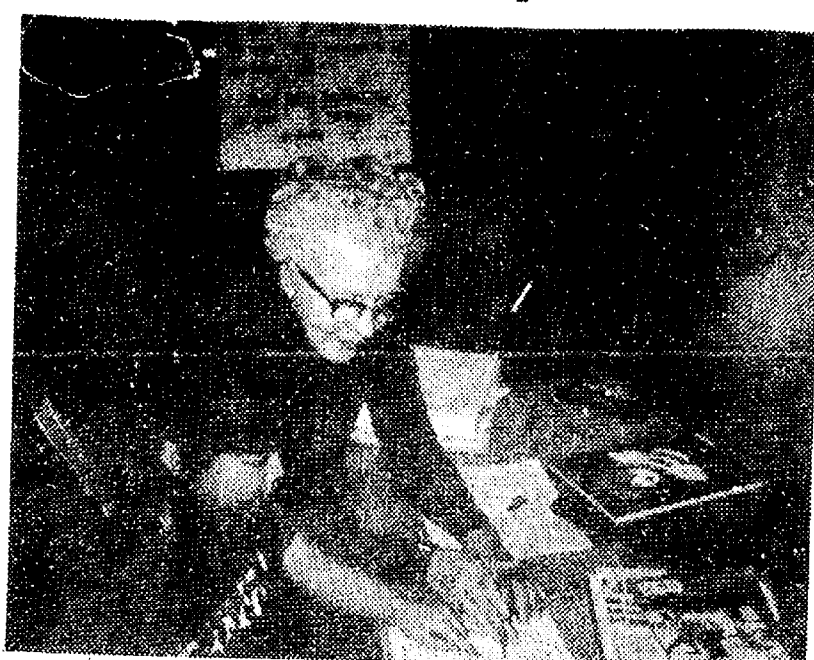
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## Maple Forest Twp. SETTLEMENT DAY CHANGE

Maple Forest Township's Settlement Day Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1980 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the home of Martha Petersen, Treasurer, on Babbitt Road.

Signed,  
Susan Keene, Clerk



Tillie Paulsen, Reading Room Volunteer for the Grayling Elementary School, is shown here working with student, Michelle Halstead. Mrs. Paulsen and Michelle are working with a Jenn workbook which has a marker which

"magically" checks each answer as it is marked. Mrs. Paulsen has been actively involved in the Volunteer program for the past 9 years. She was 80 yrs young on Dec. 29, 1979. She lives with her husband Robert, at 210 Dale Street. The Paulsen's have two children and four grandchildren. Mrs. Paulsen volunteers two mornings a week because, "It's a pleasure." "If I can help one child to accomplish something, I feel my work is worthwhile." Besides volunteering, Mrs. Paulsen enjoys baking her Danish specialties, doing needlepoint and keeping her home attractive. As you can see, this lovely lady is a "special person."

If you are interested in the Volunteer program or would like more information call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ex. 52.

### In Memorium

In memory of our beloved Mother, Eva LaMotte who passed away eight years ago March 8, 1972.

You bid no one a last farewell, didn't even say "goodbye", you were gone before we knew it, only God knows why. God gave us strength and courage, and it was hard to show, but what it meant to give you up no one will ever know.

Sadly missed by your  
Five daughters and  
their families.

Mrs. Velda Marshall and Mrs. Elsie Jansen spent a week the later part of January in Detroit attending various temples and receptions. On January 28 they were in Saginaw for an OES visit.

On February 1, ten members were in Traverse City for the institution of a new De Molay chapter. From the 11th to 13th, Mrs. Jansen attended meetings in Bad Axe and Saginaw and visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Peters.

From February 26 to 29, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Jansen were in Detroit and on the 28th the Grand Committee people did the initiatory work at the Pillar Chapter in Mt. Clemens. Elsie took the part of Adah. On March 4, Juanita Molnar and Elsie were in Onaway for an official visit and on the 5th, Don and Elsie attended a reception in Standish. On March 12, five members will be attending a chapter in Clio.

### Par for the Course

By Fay Bovee

"It seems as if we were still playing golf just last month and here it is time to think about the 1980 season at the Grayling Country Club," reads the membership letter.

As a matter of fact, our president, Gary McLaughlin, and Mark Hartman, WERE still playing golf. They have only missed the month of February and with our mild winter, I doubt that they miss another month.

The membership letters are in the mail and hopefully no one has been missed. If you have not received yours, please contact either Gary McLaughlin, president, or Art Weideman, treasurer, or write Grayling Country Club, P.O. Box 529, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

If you have not been a member and wish information, please contact one of the above. New members are welcome.

Dear Sir:

Your Feb. 21 issue, on page 2, refers to energy wasted by leaving the refrigerator door open. There is an error in this statement. While it is true that the refrigerator will run unnecessarily with the door open, it is not true that the furnace will run longer to reheat the air. All heat extracted from the refrigerator (thus cooling its interior) is discharged into the room at the compressor. Therefore any cold air from an open refrigerator is completely balanced by an equal amount of warm air emitted from the compressor into the room.

Actually, the furnace would run slightly less with the refrigerator open due to the release of a small amount of heat from the electric motor which operates the refrigerator.

Also, on a different topic, I am glad to note that your readers may have finally realized that the possessive pronoun "its" does not require an apostrophe as does the contraction for "it is". While I'm nit-picking I might as well refer to the "Pancake Supper" item on page 1. It reads: "The Parish— is sponsoring their 4th etc." Wrong. In England they write "The Parish—are sponsoring their, etc. The preferred grammar in this country is "The Parish is sponsoring its."

Sincerely,  
R.S. Bower  
Harper Woods  
(And sometimes Grayling)

### Leonard D. Vanderpool Promoted by Marines

February 29 (FHTNC)—Marine Pfc. Leonard D. Vanderpool, son of Elwyn and Sharon Vanderpool of 3813, Route 3, County Line 612, Grayling, Mich., has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

A 1979 graduate of Addison High School, Addison, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in July 1979.

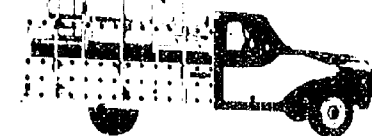
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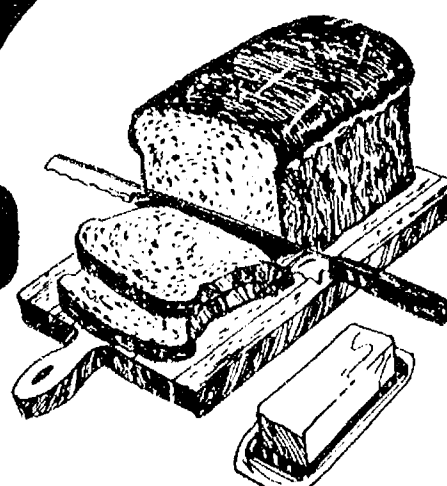
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## Bowling Leagues

Northwood League		Pioneer League	
1. Leonard's Electric	25	1. Grayling Painting	25
2. Russ' Dry Wall	23	2. Dawsons	23
3. Grandus	22	3. Cornells	18
4. Milltown Sanitation	22	4. Terrys	15
5. Comfort Center II	20	5. Avalanche	15
6. Lourines	18	6. Ski & Shore	14
7. C.J. Disco	15	7. Laucas Bath Shoppe	10
8. Northern Pines Assoc.	15	8. Millikins Construction	8
High Game: V. Henning 201, E. Helsel 186.		High Game: L. Tobin 192, B. Worden, B. Donnelly, D. Anthony 90, A. Latusek 188.	
D. Lowe 179		High Series: N. Millikin 540, L. Tobin 523.	
High Series: V. Henning 513, E. Helsel 501.		1. Hatfield & P. Millikin 509.	
N. Steffes 451.		Early Birds	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League		1. Dan & Muggies	31
1. Spikes	27	2. Little Caesars	27
2. Little Caesars	26	3. Tom's Painting	21
3. Timber Room	26	4. Theaters Kids	20
4. Millor Laid	22	5. Grayling Pharmacy	20
5. R & H Sport Center	19	6. DuBois Lumber	17
6. Legion Lanes	14	7. Legion Lanes	13
7. Lake View Stables	14	8. R & H Sports	9
8. Artes	12	High Game: B. Trenary 221, 180, 173, M. Fy 186, P. D'Amour 172.	
High Series: D. Henning 543, H. Marsh 517, J. Diener 501.		High Series: B. Trenary 574, P. D'Amour 448, K. Martin 447.	
High Game: V. Henning 532, B. Small 516.		High Game: P. Holzman & M. Canfield 177.	
M. Cheney 467.		1. LaMotte 169, S. Trenary 161.	
High Game: V. Henning 202, C. Baker 176.		High Series: M. Canfield 447, P. Holzman 436, P. Millikin 432.	
M. Cheney 175.		Bookie Rollers	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles		1. Down River Pines	16
1. Down River True Value	23	2. Grayling 4-H	15
2. Mosher's	21	3. Bill's Standard	12
3. Legion Lounge	20	4. George's Auto	12
4. WMM Construction	18	5. Northern National Bank	11
5. El-Rob, Inc.	15	6. Grayling VW	11
6. Millikin's	12	7. J.J.D. Forest Products	11
7. Bill's Taxidermy	12	8. Neve's Nook	7
8. Tim Francis Realty	10	High Game: M. Knipe 101, M. Perez 87, M. Knipe 74.	
High Game: R. Montgomery 202, F. Golinick 199, J. Robideau 196.		High Series: M. Knipe 175, M. Perez 156, S. Campbell 100.	
High Series: J. Robideau 529, B. Ray 524.		High Game: M. Jung 112, R. Montgomery 86, M. Knipe 84.	
High Game: J. Yoder 188, S. Robideau 186.		High Series: M. Jung 178, R. Montgomery 158, C. McLeod 135.	
B. Grant 182.		Triangle	
High Series: J. Yoder 513, B. Grant 496, S. Harney 478.		1. Russ' Dry Wall	33
Coffee League		2. Cathy's Cafe	25
1. Down River True Value	24	3. George's Auto	21
2. Callahan's Sunoco	20	4. Tim Francis Realty	18
3. Big Boy	20	5. Hilley's County Store	13
4. Grayling Pharmacy	19	6. Team No. 8	10
5. Mosher's Safe & Service	19	7. Jack The Tinner	10
6. B & J Caf's	18	8. Jack's Diner	10
7. Wagon Inn	15	High Game: D. Canfield 235 & 224, G. Panton 205, R. Mudge 204.	
8. Lambert Builders	7	High Series: D. Canfield 634, J. Diener 562, R. Mudge 557.	
High Game: D. Bielski 189, L. Mathy 181.		National 1st Division	
High Series: T. Robideau 474, L. Mathy 469, D. Brady 449.		1. J & B Boys	48
National 2nd Division		2. Carlisle Paddle	42
1. Seyfers Chips	19	3. Ben Franklin	41
2. Eagles Club	18	4. Tim Francis Realty	36
3. Milltown Party Store	17	5. Northern Pines Assoc.	33
4. AuSable Electric	17	6. Milltown	31
5. McDonald's	16	High Game: T. Barr 605, R. Mudge 596, D. Canfield 594.	
6. Cauds Grocery	15	High Game: R. Mudge 231, T. Barr 220, L. Davis 216.	
7. C.J. Disco	12	American League 1st Division	
8. Legion Lanes	10	1. Sawyer's Tree Service	15
High Series: H. Baker 590, R. Motzer 582, R. Mudge 578.		2. Northern Pines Associates	15
High Game: H. Baker 232, J. Hassmussen 225, B. Reichelderfer 214.		3. Wausau Homes	14
Pin Pals		4. Uncle Al	14
1. A & W	27	5. Arrowhead Inn	14
2. Milltown Party Store	25	6. Krummel Beverage	10
3. AuSable Electric	24	7. Clair's Standard Service	9
4. Perez-McLaughlin, CPA's	22	8. AuSable Manislee Realty	5
5. McDonald's	21	High Series: D. Barr 603, L. Davis 583, D. DeHart 564.	
6. Flowers By Josie	19	High Game: D. DeHart 245, P. Faustman 222, T. Barr 220.	
7. Millikin Construction	13	Recreation League	
8. AuSable-Manislee Realty	9	1. Bay City Times	29
High Series: S. Robinson 350, K. Worden 350, T. Riley 341.		2. Olson's	22
High Game: S. Robinson 134, D. Grant & T. Riley 129, K. Worden 122.		3. Tim Francis Realty	22
High Series: R. Reddy 516, T. Riley 419, R. Grant 409.		4. Women of the Moose	22
High Game: R. Reddy 189, M. Barr 161, J. Walsh 153.		5. Glen Electric & Furniture	19
Senior Citizens		6. Coes Market	18
1. Spikes	72	7. R & H Sport Center	18
2. 1st Savings	64	8. Diponio Ford	15
3. Northern National	54	9. Grayling Power	14
4. Pro Mart	53	10. Ale-Shir Shoppe	14
5. Larry & Jean	53	11. Lovells Hardware	14
6. Mac's Drug	48	12. Grayling Bank	12
7. Glen's Mkt.	47	13. Arrowhead Inn	12
8. R & H Sports Center	47	14. Mariels Beauty Salon	11
High Series: T. Tosto 504, H. Pixley 486, E. Wilde 481, B. Nims 481.		15. Mariels Hair Boutique	10
High Game: T. Tosto 186, H. Pixley 184, R. Cline 179.		16. Krummel Beverage	5
High Series: B. Cline 450, B. Sponsler 459, M. Frankentfield 452.		High Game: N. Fraser 198, J. Trenary 190, J. Yoder 189.	
High Game: J. Jankowski 178, M. Frankentfield 173, B. Cline 169.		Little Huskies	
American 2nd Division		1. Tim Francis Realty	21
1. Parker Surveying	21	2. Mac's Drug Store	20
2. Mercy Hospital	13	3. Recheite's Party Store	19
3. Down River Pines	12	4. Downriver True Value	19
4. McLeans Promart	12	5. Charlie's Angela	17
5. Terry's Union 76	11	6. Grayling Auxiliary	14
6. Ski & Shore	11	7. C.P. Pick & Sons	13
7. Wilcox Carpet	11	High Series: S. Denton 250, L. Marshall 247, C. Allen 218.	
8. RDI Inc.	5	Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
High Series: N. Parker 573, D. DeHart 544, P. Latusek 528.		1. Mar-Jon Sawmill	26
High Game: N. Parker 244, D. DeHart 224, P. Latusek 221.		2. Northern Pines	23
Niteowl Mixed Doubles		3. Wilcox Carpet	22
1. Mar-Jon Sawmill	26	4. Moore's Automotive	21
2. Northern Pines	23	5. Northern National Bank	19
3. Wilcox Carpet	22	6. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	18
4. Moore's Automotive	21	7. Dairy Queen	16
5. Northern National Bank	19	8. Credit Union	13
6. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	18	High Series: K. Moore 532, J. Smuck 528, P. Faustman 526.	
7. Dairy Queen	16	High Game: F. Arwood 206, G. McLaughlin 200, K. Moore 190.	
8. Credit Union	13	High Series: J. Arwood 517, V. Henning 512, G. Sampsel 500.	
High Series: K. Moore 532, J. Smuck 528, P. Faustman 526.		High Game: V. Henning 190, M. Diedrich 182, J. Arwood 180.	

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boove  
Mrs. Irene LaRush returned home Saturday after spending the last three weeks with her son and family, Tim and Nancy, Perry in Greenwood, Indiana. They came after her and brought her back and on their trip here Saturday ran into the bad weather in southern Michigan.

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From the PTA Parenting Bulletin comes this advice "child's tips for father (mothers, too)—Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for. I'm testing you."

Don and Elsie Jansen spent five days in February at the Kalamazoo Hilton Convention Center where they attended the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association Convention. Don is on the board of directors and Elsie was elected first vice president of the auxiliary. Most of the time was spent attending seminars and training sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olson attended the convention of Farm Bureau people at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn on February 28 to March 1. On the way home, they stopped in Montrose to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Mara, and also her brother, Dennis, who was hospitalized. He has returned home and is doing fine now.



## Reflections On My Year As A Rotary Exchange Student

Dear Rotarians and everybody else in Grayling.

It has been a while since I left Grayling and the States, but I still have a very good picture of your town, which has given me so many nice memories, in my mind.

Maybe I should start from the beginning. In October of 1977 I sent an application for spending a year as an exchange student in the U.S. to the Swedish Rotary. About a month later I received a letter from them telling me that I had been accepted. Was I ever happy-it felt like I was walking on air. I would be spending a whole year in that big country across the ocean. My parents were happy too, especially my Mom. I guess she was a little bit jealous, because this was what she always had wanted to do.

As I was really excited, I spent many hours just thinking of how my year would turn out. In my naive thoughts I pictured your country as something I had seen on TV-a cross between the worlds of Kojak and Baretta and the America you see in movies like American Graffiti. Later I realized that I had had false illusions.

In April the following year I got another letter from Rotary, from which I could read that I was going to stay in a town called Grayling, somewhere in Michigan. When I, after some time of active studying of maps at home, in school, and at the library, could not find any place named Grayling, I got a little bit worried. Where were they sending me to? The only thing I could do was to wait for August 17th, the day I was to leave Sweden.

Summer came. I went to France with two of my girlfriends. After five hectic days in Paris we went south, first to Biarritz-a resort on the coast of the Atlantic, then to "La Cote D'Azur"-Menton, an exploited tourist town, as all french towns along the mediterranean.

As we got home, after having spent a month surrounded by the french language, cheese, wine, a hot summer sun, and the salt, blue sea, it was only three weeks before I had to leave. Not until then I fully understood what I was in for. A whole year away from home, without my friends, parents, and cats. Would I really be able to manage that?

August 18th-Kennedy Airport, New York. Now I was here-no return. It was hard to believe that I was at one of the largest airports, in one of the world's biggest towns. The journey with the silverbird had gone so fast. During the flight I had only looked out through the window once or twice, and the only thing I had seen was the endless blue ocean. But now I was in the United States whether I believed it or not.

We were about 200 Swedes-spent two days in New York, where we among other things went on a sightseeing trip by boat around Manhattan, visited Radio City Music Hall, and some of us danced the night away at Studio 54. No celebrities there that night, except for Billy Carter, who danced with a beer in his hand.

Then the day came when we had to say goodbye to each other. It would be a long time before we would meet any Swedes again. Back to JFK. By now the checking in at the airport was a routine, and soon I was up in the air again, this time with the destination of Traverse City via Chicago. To be honest, I was really nervous when I stepped out of the DC-9 in Cherrytown. What would my host family look like? What if they had forgotten me? Or even worse, maybe they would not be able to understand what I said.

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Luckily, I did not have any problems. As I came down the stairs, Mrs. Burr and Sue caught sight of me. "Are you Caroline Hellstrom?" they asked. I told them I was, and we carried my luggage out to the car. During the trip to Grayling I was overwhelmed with questions about myself, my family, my country, etc. By the way, I felt like a pascha in the backseat of the Ford LTD. In Sweden we hardly have any cars of that size. They are too expensive, both to buy and drive. A gallon of gas costs almost \$3.00 now.

I installed myself in the Burr residence. The first weeks I stayed there I went jogging a mile in the woods every morning, and I did not eat much either. I had decided to stay away from all temptations such as McDonald's and junk food. For about four weeks I lived a healthy life, after that I could not resist the american food any longer. Quite regularly I made trips to the restaurant, where I buried myself in deep fried shrimps and other delicacies. As a little parenthesis I willingly admit that I gained about 45 lbs. during the year. When I told my parents about it, my Dad wrote a letter back in which he declared that he liked me very much, but he did not like too much of me. Luckily I have lost most of that extra weight now.

Starting school was exciting. I was placed in the senior class. The American school is really different from the Swedish. Do not get annoyed dear friends, but I think that the Swedish school system indeed is to prefer compared with the American. But you do have one class which I wish we had in Sweden, and that is Speech. In Sweden people are so afraid of standing up and talking in front of an audience, even if it only is in a classroom. Speech class is also a useful subject in that sense that it gives you a chance to exercise your ability to talk, retell events in your own words, make impromptu speeches, read out loud, and so on. I would like to thank Mr. Spencer for being such a good speech teacher.

While I still am on the subject I guess I should say a few words about the forensics. I think they are a really good idea, and I am glad I got into them. At first I regarded the whole thing as a joke, so as I found out how well I did I was really surprised. I must have been my Swedish accent that charmed the judges (Ha Ha). Once again, if I ever get to be the school minister of Sweden, I will enforce Speech as an obligatory class in school.

I am sorry if I offended anybody by saying that in Sweden, students generally are about two years ahead of Americans, both in terms of studies and of general knowledge. Many young Swedes are politically engaged, and as we are going to have a referendum concerning nuclear energy in March, the debates are keener than ever. But on the other hand American people have many advantages in front of Swedes. You are a lot more friendly-open-hearted people. It is easy to get friends in the U.S. Swedes are the same kind of people as they always have been-reserved Vikings, who do not say more than they have to.

At Thanksgiving time I moved to the Keirs. That is where I spent my Christmas. Everybody

P.S. If anyone wants to write me, my address is: Caroline Hellstrom, Lilla Radmansgatan 4, 27200 Simrishamn, Sweden

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## Conservation Program Review

Two years ago, the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the nation's nearly 3,000 Soil Conservation Districts conducted a broad Public Participation Campaign to learn how Americans thought USDA natural resources programs should be directed. Since then, Soil Conservation Districts have modified local programs to address local problems identified and the data has been used to guide the work of USDA.

Since the public participation campaigns were completed, the USDA Soil Conservation Service has combined the information from all Soil Conservation Districts and inventoried the nation's soil and water resources. Based on the resource appraisal and citizen input, seven areas of concern were identified as needing attention. They are: soil quality, water quality, water supply, fish and wildlife habitat, flood damages, energy conservation and related soil and water resource problems.

These problems areas and their solutions extended beyond the scope of the Soil Conservation Service so the Resources

Conservation Act studies was expanded to be a USDA program involving all USDA agencies.

USDA has developed seven alternative strategies to address objectives in each problem area. The program strategies suggested are:

1. Redirecting Present Conservation Programs; an alternative that does little to technique and methods now used.

2. Cross Compliance; a system that requires application of soil and water conservation measures as a condition of eligibility for other USDA programs.

3. Regional Resource Projects; a strategy that directs USDA resources toward the most urgent and chronic resource problems where they are the most severe.

4. State Leadership; a proposal that does away with several USDA functions in favor of state leadership for planning and applying soil and water conservation measures.

5. Regulatory Emphasis; establishment and enforcement of rules and regulations requiring soil and water conservation at the national level.

6. Conservation Performance Bonuses; a voluntary program in which farmers can earn eligibility for higher commodity price supports, cost-sharing or low interest loans.

7. Natural Resource Contracts; federal purchase of erosion reduction and water conservation from farmers for a fee based on the amount of soil erosion prevented.

USDA offices will have copies of the Resources Conservation Act Appraisals and Program Proposals available for public review. The official review period will end March 28th. Anyone that wants to study or inspect the documents can do so

by visiting our local USDA office at 409 Lake Street, Roscommon.

A summary of the Appraisal and Program Proposals is also available upon request. Also a slide-tape presentation is available, which your local USDA office will be happy to present to your group meetings.

This public review of the soil and water resources Appraisal and Program Proposal is the final part of a public participation campaign to insure that Soil Conservation Service and USDA programs are responsive to the needs of the American public. All people are encouraged to send their comments on the Appraisal and Program to the USDA RCA Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.

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As you know the purpose of this program is to find people 60 years of age or older, that are unable to perform routine daily tasks, such as light housekeeping chores, grocery shopping, taking clients to the doctor and having their prescriptions filled. The volunteer receives a stipend, (\$1.50) per unit or hour of work and 18¢ cents per mile. The volunteers which we have presently, are truly special people. These clients, that our homemakers service, become very much like a member of their family. They love them.

March 11th 9:00-11:00 a.m. Representatives of the local Department of Social Services (DSS) will be at the Senior Citizen Center to take applications for food stamp assistance. If you think that you or you know someone that qualifies for the food stamp assistance, be at the Senior Citizen Center March 11th. This may be another way to save on your grocery bills. Again, if you or you know of someone who needs our Homemaker Services, please call the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314) for more information.

Joyce Hankins  
Homemaker Co-ordinator

**Planting for Wildlife**  
The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District encourages landowners to plant trees. One of the programs being promoted for the Spring of 1980 is planting trees for wildlife. This practice can be federal cost-shared at a rate of up to 75% of the actual cost of trees and planting, upon request of the private landowner. Tree species used to benefit wildlife are red pine, white pine, scotch pine, white spruce, Norway spruce and autumn olive. These seedlings range from 5-10 inches in height and are between one and three years old. Contact the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District office by telephoning 275-5231 or write P.O. Box 156; Roscommon, MI. 48853 for further information, tree orders and planting guides.

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## AF Flight Supervisor Reenlists

Gaylord, Mich., Feb. 25th—Air Force Technical Sergeant James P. Purcell Jr. reenlisted today during ceremonies at the Air Force Training Meeting in Gaylord. TSgt Purcell has been a member of the Air Force for 16 years.

Formerly a Munitions Maintenance Specialist, TSgt Purcell has been the Flight Supervisor here since December 1979. Prior to his current assignments, he was an Air Force Recruiter in Phoenix, Arizona and previously an Air Force Recruiter in Milford, Connecticut.

Officially welcoming TSgt Purcell to another four years with the Air Force was Major C.H. Loebach Jr., Operations Officer of the 3554th Recruiting Squadron, Mt. Clemens.

TSgt Purcell resides locally with his wife, Linda and their 3 year old daughter, Jennifer.

## Child Support Orders Net \$57,892

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Kent has announced that through the efforts of his office, orders for the support of children receiving ADC benefits amounting to approximately \$57,892.00 were obtained during 1979. These orders for child support were achieved through participation in the State sponsored Cooperative Reimbursement Program, and with the cooperation of the local Department of Social Services.

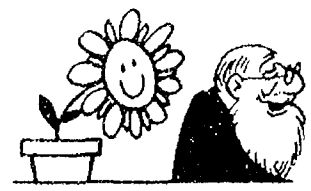
Primarily, the program is designed to identify the parent who has absented himself from the home and refused to contribute to the support of his children. Then that parent is brought before the Court and compelled to contribute to the support of his or her children consistent with his or her ability to do so. By forcing the legally responsible parent to contribute towards the support of his or her children, the amount of ADC funds expended are directly decreased.

The goal of the Prosecutor's program is to attempt to relieve the taxpayers of supporting children with ADC funds. The money collected through orders is turned over by the Friend of the Court to both the State and County General Funds. Crawford County receives 15% of all amounts collected. The only cost to the County during 1979 was \$700.00 which was expended for stationery and supplies for the operation of the program.

This program has been enormously successful not only in Crawford County, but throughout the State of Michigan and nationally. Through the Dept. of Social Services, Crawford County participates in a nationwide program (URES) to seek child support from non-supporting parents who have left the State of Michigan. This means, for example, that if a father in Michigan abandons his family or refuses to support them and moves to Texas he may still be compelled to pay support for his children if they receive ADC benefits in Michigan. Any amount collected directly decreases the amount of ADC funds required for that child. Reciprocally, if a father abandons his family in Texas and moves to Michigan he may be compelled through the Prosecutor's office to pay support to Texas and thereby decrease the ADC burden in that state.

The Prosecutor's program also functions to reduce the ADC burden by initiating paternity prosecutions against the alleged fathers of children who receive ADC benefits. Once paternity is established through Court proceedings the unwed father is compelled to pay for the support of his illegitimate child.

Mr. Kent urges any parent who receives ADC benefits to contact the Dept. of Social Services at 348-7691 so that the non-custodial parent who is financially able can be compelled to contribute toward the support of his or her children.



Plants and sex lives have a lot in common, some are perennials and some are annuals.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford  
File No. 3815  
Estate of John MacLEOD

TAKE NOTICE: On May 2, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Nyladine Beck for the admission of a will of the deceased dated March 5, 1979 and for the appointment of David C. Dougherty as fiduciary of said estate, for a determination of heirs, Testimony of Interested Parties, and Supplemental Testimony of Interested Parties. Pursuant to Probate Court Rule, the estate will be assigned to persons entitled to it.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, David C. Dougherty at P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court prior to or at the time of such hearing.  
Dated: February 14, 1980

NYLADINE K. BECK  
Petitioner  
RR. No. 1, Box 2780,  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
John G. Hunter (P27417)  
306 State Street  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
Phone (517) 348-6141

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of August, 1975, by Rodney M. Duckley, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 21, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 147 of mortgages on pages 146-149; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-three thousand four hundred eighty-two and 79/100 Dollars (\$23,482.79) principal and Two thousand nine hundred ninety-eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$2,998.42) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on April 16, 1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Parcel "E", more particularly described as: Part of the North 671 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 16, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West (along the North line of said Section 16) 1144.46 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East 671 feet, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 165 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section 16, thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds West 671 feet to the North line of said Section 16, thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East 165 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/8% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 27, 1980. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Acting Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Attorney for Mortgagee. For additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Mortgagee.

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## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

<b>Forecast Period: 3/16 - 3/22/80</b>	
<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Restraints of the past few weeks are lifted as Mercury resumes direct motion on Wednesday. That, plus a new moon, propels you.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Your partner or mate proves very helpful. Take advantage of social contacts to get what you want.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Business affairs take on added luster. A higher-up looks on you with favor. Good work is recognized.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	The new moon provides favorable travel circumstances. A surprise encounter while traveling has romantic overtones.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Shared financial responsibilities are emphasized. Estate and tax matters should be reviewed and discussed.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Defer to the other person. Heeding the counsel of one more knowledgeable than yourself proves to be to your advantage.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Tricky developments in connection with work or health matters could create an upset. Use tact and diplomacy.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Personal gain is realized as a result of your favorite project. Intuitive hunches prove to be extremely accurate.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	An unexpected happening brings benefit to family interests. Keep mind clear of confusing elements.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Be ready for spur of the moment invitations. You'll find it's to your advantage. And it's fun besides.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Money spent in beautifying home base brings pleasure. The family looks on it with pride and love you for it.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	A surprising development in matters of a foreign nature brings you into prominence in your circle.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 13, 1933 — Banks throughout the United States begin to open following the bank "holiday" proclaimed on March 5 by President Roosevelt.

March 14, 1743 — The first town meeting, later to become famous throughout New England, is held in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

March 15, 1820 — Maine, the 23rd state, is admitted into the Union.

March 16, 1802 — An act of Congress authorizes the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

March 17, 1958 — The U.S. Navy successfully launches Vanguard I, a three pound satellite, into orbit around the earth.

March 18, 1931 — The first electric shavers are for sale, ushering in a new age for American men who shave themselves at home or in their places of business.

March 19, 1959 — The Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader, flees from his country following a revolt by natives against Communist Chinese troops.

## Road Commission Minutes

February 22, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles E. Fox; Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Chairman Richter made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Four applicants were interviewed for the job of Janitor. After the discussion the job was awarded to Gerald Galvani.

The bids for the County Car No. 1 were opened at this time. There were two bids: Robert L. Cooper for \$115.20 and Domenico Galvani for \$125.00. The bids were discussed and rejected by the Board.

Mr. Rehberg from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, Walt Nowak, Grayling Executive Manager Chamber of Commerce and Larry Mattis, Chairman, Crawford County Commission appeared before the Board again to discuss the upgrading of 4 Mile Road. The Board determined that they needed a letter of commitment from the State on their participation of the upgrading of the road.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office they convened their meeting.

Chairman Richter stated "That since we have a good relationship with the Grayling State Bank, I feel we should remain with them for investments and banking purposes for the year of 1980, and that the County Treasurer is to be so informed." Commissioners Kraus and Cason abstained from comment.

Manager Fox was instructed to keep the Board informed prior to making investments.

Phone call received from Larry Bowers, Engineer Manager of the Otsego Road Commission to include the Drain Commission insurance with the Road Commission policy. Manager Fox was instructed to contact our insurance company for further information.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

## Crawford AuSable School District

Special Meeting Feb. 25, 1980

### I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Wm. Duane Sloan at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

2. Attendance.

A. Members.

(1) Present.

Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President  
Bernadine Dorsch, Secretary  
Mickey Perez, Treasurer  
Mary Allen, Trustee  
Freddie Allen, Trustee  
Pauline Petrosky, Trustee  
William Dierich, Superintendent  
Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

(2) Absent.

Kathleen Burkley, President

B. Others Present.

Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal  
Karen MacDonald, Middle School Teacher  
Mike Hauxwell, WGRY  
Joe Schrader, Avalanche  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Esmond  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton

### V. BUSINESS

3. Middle School Reconstruction/ Renovation Advisory Committee. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to appoint the following individuals to serve as members of the Middle School Reconstruction/ Renovation Advisory Committee:

Jack Stockhaus, Citizen  
Donald Denton, Citizen  
Russell Hubbard, Citizen  
Ruth Grunich, Citizen  
Lorna Morse, Citizen  
William Kraus, Citizen  
Bernadine Dorsch, Board Member  
Freddie Allen, Board Member  
Russell Phillips, Middle School Teacher  
Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal  
Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent  
William Dierich, Superintendent

The Board of Education's charge to the Middle School Reconstruction/ Renovation Advisory Committee is to provide the Board of Education, by May 1, 1980, with recommendations as to whether the present Middle School should be reconstructed or renovated.

Motion carried, all aye.

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

4. There being no further business, it was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Bernadine Dorsch, to adjourn this meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried, all aye.

Approved:  
Bernadine A. Dorsch, Secretary  
Board of Education  
jls

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3 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 13, 1980

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Son of Rhea Nielson of Date St., Grayling, and Louie Nielson of New Mexico, Jason age 8.



Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Millikin of Route 5, Grayling, Paul age 10, Jeffery age 8 and JC age 3.



Children of Mrs. Jeannette Kaarto of Frederic, Jamie Isenhauer age 5 and Kristie Isenhauer age 2.



Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Micek of Rt. 4, Grayling, Sarah age 4 and Mandee age 3.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman of Rt. 4, Grayling, Melissa Ann age 6 and Chad Michael age 4.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Harwood of Brink St., Grayling, Kerry age 9½, Jeremie age 6½ and Rachel 13 months.

## EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Feb. 29, 1980

To the Editor:

Did you ever stop to wonder why General Motors Corporation (with all of their vast wealth and facilities) doesn't build computers? Or, why doesn't I.B.M. (the largest computer builder) build housing projects? The reason is simple: you concentrate your energies and resources in the fields in which you are knowledgeable. All successful businesses are experts in their business—not someone else's business.

Now with this basic premise in mind, let's review a couple items taking place in our area.

The Superintendent of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, stated at the budget meeting on 2/27/80, during a discussion regarding the computer center, "We thought we were getting a system that would do our job, but what we got, wasn't what we needed we goofed." Note that this computer system is costing the district approximately \$400,000.00, the largest single purchase ever made in any of the four counties representing the C.O.O.R. district.

He also stated that "We think we can have it fully operational by September, or so. Our system is unique—there are only 2 or 3 others like it in the country." There was also some discussion about possible additional software, or programming, etc.

One may ask why can't we have to be so exotic—why can't we use a standard system? When asked why this system was ordered, the reply was that "he" wanted the capability to handle all, or most of the computer work for the northern counties.

Now, back to the first paragraph. The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District was not established for the purpose of competing with private industry in the computer service business. The district was established, I believe, for the purpose of providing education to a group of handicapped people on a centralized basis for the four counties.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District does not have the personnel with sufficient expertise to operate a successful or competitive computer system. The superintendent states he has changed personnel to try to improve the system, which he ordered but would not do what was expected.

Cost of operating the computer center was discussed at the budget hearing at great length. During the discussion it was learned:

1. The C.O.O.R. computer center is losing money. They only charge \$2.50 per pupil for services. Other computer centers would charge \$6.00 to \$14.00 for

the same services. It was estimated. After 15 minutes of discussion between the superintendent and the people in the audience, he finally said, "We've been thinking about increasing the rate to \$3.00, but we haven't done it yet." The new budget, which does not start until 7/1/80, does not show this projection of increased funds.

2. The C.O.O.R. Computer Center does almost four times as much work for other school districts as it does for the C.O.O.R. District. Expected revenue projections from COOR District is \$28,503.00 vs. revenue from "other school districts" of \$93,102.00. How can we, the C.O.O.R. District afford to subsidize all the other districts? Approximately \$71,000.00 of C.O.O.R. General Fund money is needed to subsidize the computer center.

3. The Superintendent stated he felt he should spend more time trying to improve the sale of the computer services. If other privately owned computer centers, who are in the computer business because they know what they are doing, charge \$6.00 per student for services, they must know what their costs are. The C.O.O.R. Center does not; Last year, they projected a loss of \$30,000.00. This year, they are projecting a loss of \$71,000.00. When asked where do they actually stand, the answer was, "We don't know for sure." How can one justify giving away more and more C.O.O.R. money? "We are going to make it all up when we get more schools using our services," we were told. If you don't know what your costs are, how can you say you will make it up on volume?

The computer center idea was originally sold to the C.O.O.R. Board of Directors in June, 1978, as a good deal for all member school districts at a proposed cost of \$174,000.00. After they were convinced this was the way to go, there wasn't much opposition to increasing funds here and there. Now, we have about \$400,000.00 invested, and it is losing money. The West Branch School District recommended outright cancelling the computer system at a cost of \$100,000.00, rather than continue the present program. (Even General Motors with all their money realized when to stop pouring money into the money-losing Frigidaire Division and sold it.)

And to top it all off, the person who has been responsible for the whole computer set-up has asked for a 21% increase in wages, from \$30,000.00 to \$36,300.00 per year.

As an employer in private industry, and a taxpayer of this community, I strongly recommend that no raise be earned, and no raise should be considered until, among other things,

the computer center is made profitable, or at least self-supporting.

I would further recommend that Mr. Gretzinger be instructed to spend his time pursuing the interests of the C.O.O.R. District and its overall objectives, rather than promoting his own personal goals.

Sincerely,  
Ralph W. Harris  
P.S.—Readers, please note: The only way your taxes are going to decrease, is to reduce spending. There were only two people that protested the excessive wage increases already granted by the

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Tentative Ratio Factor

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Personal 50.00 1.6000

LARRY HUNTER, Equalization Director

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Joseph V. Wakeley

CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER

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665	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 also N 1/2 of NW 1/4 also 1/2 of NW 1/4		2	201.44	715	Lot 1		1	441.48	898	Lot 218		1977	64.29	898	Lot 218		1977	64.29
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673	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 3, Th N 89 deg 16'W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft to POB, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft to POB		2	201.44	723	Lot 142		1	64.29	906	Lot 226		1977	64.29	906	Lot 226		1977	64.29
674	Entire Section 3 except that part platted as South Branch Township No. 1 and Unit No. 2 except the plat of Chandler Village and except a parcel 97 ft by 1321 ft in NE Cor		3	1771.31	724	Lot 1		1	64.29	907	Lot 227		1977	64.29	907	Lot 227		1977	64.29
675	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 3, Th N 89 deg 16'W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft to POB, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft to POB		2	201.44	725	Lot 695		1	88.78	908	Lot 228		1977	64.29	908	Lot 228		1977	64.29
676	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 3, Th N 89 deg 16'W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft to POB, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft to POB		2	201.44	726	Lot 18		1	54.49	909	Lot 229		1977	64.29	909	Lot 229		1977	64.29
677	W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4		3	1771.31	727	Lot 40		1	468.72	910	Lot 230		1977	64.29	910	Lot 230		1977	64.29
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680	N 20 acres of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4		3	1771.31	730	N 100 ft of Lot 11		1	333.70	913	Lot 233		1977	64.29	913	Lot 233		1977	64.29
681	N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4		3	1771.31	731	Lot 16 and S 12 ft of Lot 11		1	152.45	914	Lot 234		1977	64.29	914	Lot 234		1977	64.29
682	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4		24	299.40	732	Lot 2		1	64.29	915	Lot 235		1977	64.29	915	Lot 235		1977	64.29
683	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4		24	299.40	733	Lot 3		1	44.69	916	Lot 236		1977	64.29	916	Lot 236		1977	64.29
684	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4		24	299.40	734	Lot 2		1	64.29	917	Lot 237		1977	64.29	917	Lot 237		1977	64.29
685	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4		24	299.40	735	Lot 3		1	44.69	918	Lot 238		1977	64.29	918	Lot 238		1977	64.29
<b>SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP</b>																			
Town 26 North Range 3 West																			
708	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 11, Th W on Sec line 943.3 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 178.8 ft, Th S 200 ft to POB, Th S 200 ft, Th S 24 deg 49'52" E 178.8 ft to Wly bank of AuSable River, Th S 178.8 ft along river 50 ft to N 89 deg 01'42" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 961 ft to POB		1	132.86	891	Lot 211		1977	64.29	891	Lot 211		1977	64.29	891	Lot 211		1977	64.29
709	Common lot bank of AuSable River 15.1 ft downstream of intersection of W line of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Th NE 1/4 410 ft, Th SE 1/4 125 ft, Th SW 1/4 290.3 ft to left bank of river, Th upstream 100 ft to POB		1	470.80	892	Lot 212		1977	64.29	892	Lot 212		1977	64.29	892	Lot 212		1977	64.29
710	E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying W of a line described as Comm at SW Cor of same, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 1321 ft to POB, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 961 ft to POB		1	255.8	893	Lot 213		1977	64.29	893	Lot 213		1977	64.29	893	Lot 213		1977	64.29
711	That part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying N of AuSable River		1	333.70	894	Lot 214		1977	64.29	894	Lot 214		1977	64.29	894	Lot 214		1977	64.29
712	Beg 330 ft W of NE Cor of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Th W 185 ft, Th N 264 ft, Th E 165 ft, Th N 264 ft to POB		1	294.51	895	Lot 215		1977	64.29	895	Lot 215		1977	64.29	895	Lot 215		1977	64.29
713	Lot 15		1	431.86	896	Lot 216		1977	64.29	896	Lot 216		1977	64.29	896	Lot 216		1977	64.29
714	Lot 1		1	705.98	897	Lot 217		1977	64.29	897	Lot 217		1977	64.29	897	Lot 217		1977	64.29
715	Lot 1		1	441.48	898	Lot 218		1977	64.29	898	Lot 218		1977	64.29	898	Lot 218		1977	64.29
716	Lot 1		1	533.50	899	Lot 219		1977	64.29	899	Lot 219		1977	64.29	899	Lot 219		1977	64.29
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720	Lot 43		1	89.19	903	Lot 223		1977	64.29	903	Lot 223		1977	64.29	903	Lot 223		1977	64.29
721	Lot 115		1	64.29	904	Lot 224		1977	64.29	904	Lot 224		1977	64.29	904	Lot 224		1977	64.29
722	Lot 138		1	64.29	905	Lot 225		1977	64.29	905	Lot 225		1977	64.29	905	Lot 225		1977	64.29
723	Lot 142		1	64.29	906	Lot 226		1977	64.29	906	Lot 226		1977	64.29	906	Lot 226		1977	64.29
724	Lot 1		1	64.29	907	Lot 227		1977	64.29	907	Lot 227		1977	64.29	907	Lot 227		1977	64.29
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## Jet set vs tractor set

RICHARD MILLIMAN

BEAUTY, SAID Shakespeare, is in the eye of the beholder.

Apparently color is, too. And so is value.

The recent Henry Ford II divorce hassle in Detroit was a true media event for the Detroit-area media, and they responded according to its import, assigning whole coverage teams to the event.

An interesting but insignificant side-light caught my attention, as interesting but insignificant things often do, in Detroit Free Press coverage of the Ford divorce settlement.

The front page hard-news story described Cristina Ford's appearance, in the court thus: "Mrs. Ford, wearing a purple Yves St. Laurent suit, took the witness stand."

HOWEVER, a few pages back in the same edition, in the lead story in the Style Section, another writer caught the Cristina vision thus: "Cristina looked brighter in a plum-color patterned tweed suit with belted jacket and pleated skirt and a rose-color silk shirt."

What's the difference between the purple outfit in the Style Section? The eye of the beholder apparently.

My own personal fashion consultant has the answer:

The story in the Style section was written by a female staff writer; the front-page piece was written by a pair of male staff writers.

"No male news reporter is going to call a woman's outfit plum-color," she said. "They'd say purple, not plum." And I guess she's right.

THE FORD DIVORCE action was probably over-exposed in the media, as such events usually are. But when several million dollars are involved in a marital scrap, public interest is high. The worth of marriage also is at the core of the interest.

What is the value of a wife's role? That's an unending question. Ann Kaiser, editor of Farm Wife News magazine, in a recent appearance in Michigan, said the true dollars-and-cents value of a farm wife

is more than \$25,000 a year.

As reported in The Farmers' Advance, Editor Kaiser claimed family services rendered by a typical farm wife would earn her \$25,292 per year if performed for pay outside her own home. She checked off the following as major components of the yearly farm wife's "salary":

\$7,020 FOR RAISING children; \$6,188 for dishwashing, housekeeping and laundry services; \$2,548 for cooking; \$2,080 as secretary-bookkeeper; \$2,080 as a hired hand; and \$702 as veterinarian.

Other services adding to the final total would include nurse, gardener, interior decorator, chauffeur, maintenance worker, hostess, dietitian, food buyer and several other smaller tasks.

Editor Kaiser also pointed out that "farm wives provide something that can't be measured by money—love. The rural homemaker is often the glue which holds the family together," which is an especially difficult role because of the disjointed schedule of farm work.

CONSIDERING THE worth of a farm wife at \$25,292 per year in the same essay that talks of the Henry Ford-Cristina Ford divorce settlement may not be the most logical juxtaposition of thoughts.

However, when I ponder the jetsetting Fords with their money problems, I can't help but recall the Kaiser analysis of the value of a wife's role. Henry might agree with Kaiser's figures: I don't think Cristina would.

The Fords were married about 10 years before being separated. According to published reports, Ford offered his estranged wife a settlement of \$5 million, which obviously was rejected as too low. The amount of the final settlement was not officially disclosed, but was unofficially reported in the area of \$10 million.

If that is the correct figure, it would mean in the case of the Fords, a wife would be worth about \$1 million a year, compared with the \$25,000 value of the typical farm wife.

Which goes to show, I guess, that there's more money in building tractors than in driving them.



**CLEVER HOBBY**—Gene Decker of Grayling displays this 18" x 36" woodcarving of a lake scene he recently completed after 10 months and 260 hours of tedious work. Decker began the art piece when laid up in April of 1979 with both feet broken. He started with a piece of kiln-dried pine, 1-5/8" thick. Using a jack knife, chisel and exacto set, he has meticulously carved the unusual piece of art, one of a series of works he has done since beginning the hobby a few years ago.

Decker says he could sell the carving but would prefer to donate it to a charitable organization in order to generate some publicity. On a recent trip downstate, he said several blind people he met in a restaurant enjoyed interpreting the scene by running their hands over it.

"What I'd really like is for someone to give me a log cabin wall to work on," said Decker, who performs odd jobs, mostly carpentry work, around the community. "I could have myself some fun over the next year."

Decker put the finishing touches to the scene with wood stain and food coloring and carved part of the sky area to 3/8" thick. (Joe Schrader photo)

## RSVP Mail Campaign

With the generous support of the residents of Crawford County the RSVP Mail Campaign came to a conclusion with contributions of \$1663.00, an additional \$235.00 is needed to reach last year's amount.

Again the Retired Senior Volunteer Program would like to thank the following residents for their contributions. And a special thanks to the Grayling State Bank for the In-Kind Postage provided and also in administering the returns received to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program In-Kind account.

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Roscommon State Bank  
Opens New Branch

Roscommon State Bank vice-president and marketing director, Jerry McReynolds, announced the opening of their eighth branch office which is located at Houghton Lake on M-55 just west of the Michigan State Police post.

The new 1,000 square foot red-bricked permanent structure carried the colonial motif and will feature one-button drive-in banking by use of a pneumatic tube system. Two drive-up lanes will be initially used with addition of a third at a later date.

According to McReynolds, other features of the bank include a night depository, adequate paved parking, and a two-window lobby area. The bank will provide all types of deposit services.

## "Thanks" . . .

## Community Services

I would like to thank all of the people who assisted Crawford County Community Services with their 1979 Christmas project. This year we were able to help 63 families, less fortunate than ourselves, with Christmas dinners. One Hundred Sixty-two children received toys, pajamas and knitted items.

We could not undertake this project without the help of so many people, business and organizations, who donated monies, yarn, toys, canned goods, knitting etc.

Thank you to Retired Senior Volunteers, Kiwanis, Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook, Staff of Department of Social Services, Erma Burch, Eastern Star and Past Matrons, McDonalds, Big Boy, St. Mary's Church, Foodland, United Methodist Church, Neil Longworth and Shop Class and Sears.

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Kirtland Community College will be presenting an Evidence Technician Course from Monday, April 14, 1980, through April 25, 1980. Classes will be held on campus from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, in room 105 of the Student Center building. Arrangements have been made to reserve space for one (1) officer from each department. Those officers residing outside a 50 mile radius of Roscommon will be furnished with lodging, Sunday through Friday, at the Tee Pee Motel, Roscommon. Costs will be covered by Northern Michigan Evidence, Inc.

Call Vahan Kapagian, Law Enforcement Supervisor, at 275-5121, ext. 283, with the name of the officer who will be attending the class, and specify at that time if lodging is necessary. Reservations for the class must be completed before March 20th.

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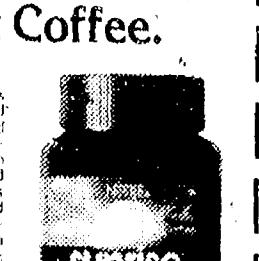
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